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## TOKIO CONSIDERS PETROGRAD ORDER NOT AS ACT OF WAR

### Does Not Mean Hostilities Against Japan, Is Official View

### RUSSIA REASSURED

### Landing Of Marines In Vladivostok Is Called Purely Local

### NO INTERVENTION

### Allied Delegation Visits Head Of City Council And So Informs Him

**It was authentically reported in Shanghai last night that a Chinese Red Cross ship is to be sent to Vladivostok to bring back Chinese now there.**

**Reuter's Pacific Service**

Tokio, April 10.—While the situation in Vladivostok is undoubtedly serious, the authorities here are confident that there will be no international complications.

Regarding the declaration in Petrograd that a state of war exists in Siberia, it is semi-officially explained that this cannot be understood as a direct declaration of war against Japan and it must be a sort of proclamation of martial law.

The reason for the landing of marines, as fully stated in the proclamation issued by the Japanese Commander, is not aggressive in the slightest degree but is purely and solely an act of self-protection. It is expected that the Russian authorities will soon come to see this point.

The Japanese, British, American, French and Chinese Consuls jointly visited the chairman of the Vladivostok Municipal Council on the 8th and explained that the injuries suffered by Japanese had necessitated the landing of marines for protecting foreign residents. It was not directed against Russia and was not hostile in any sense. The offender who killed a (? the) Japanese was arrested on the 8th.

**Japanese Marines Fired On**

A party of Japanese marines, while patrolling in the vicinity of the Consulate, were suddenly fired upon on the night of the 7th, fortunately without injuring anybody. Three suspected Russians were arrested and handed over to the Russian military authorities.

At the request at the French Consul, Japanese marines have been guarding the French Consulate since the 6th.

In view of the landing of Japanese and British marines the Irkutsk Soviet has proclaimed martial law in all Siberia and has simultaneously transferred the Government to the Headquarters of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council.

Undoubtedly German propagandists are very active throughout Siberia inflaming the lowest element in Russia against all foreigners. Anti-Americanism is especially strong, notwithstanding President Wilson's utterances.

The Vladivostok correspondent of the Kokusai Agency points out that elements of the more intelligent section of the population are co-operating with the British and Japanese, who are endeavoring to restore order but are menaced by bands of Bolsheviki similar to those who are presently running amok westward, who were rapidly securing the upper hand at Vladivostok before the Japanese and British forces landed.

**Troops To Restrain Mobs**

In well-informed circles it is believed that the appearance of trained and disciplined troops will restrain the mobs and probably save the situation.

The Government in Tokio insists that the affair is purely local and will not spread. It does not expect intervention and it recognises the antagonisms stirred up by the Germans among the ignorant Russians.

Some of the leading Japanese newspapers are criticising America because of her failure to co-operate in the present crisis, thereby giving

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## *Court Hears Argument For Shun Pao Rehearing*

### Decision Reserved After Plea By Mr. Platt For Retrial Of Tls. 300,000 Case

Argument on the application for a rehearing of the Shun Pao case was heard by Assessor Ros and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. W. A. C. Platt spoke in behalf of the application and Mr. John Hays opposed on behalf of the plaintiff in the case. Mr. G. D. Musso appeared with Mr. Hays and Mr. E. W. Godfrey represented the guarantor.

The application for rehearing, Mr. Platt said, was filed on the following grounds:

(1) That the finding of the court that the whole of the purchase money had not been paid was against the weight of the evidence.

(2) That the stipulations contained in clause 8 of the principal agreement are in the nature of a penalty from which the defendants were entitled to be relieved on payment of the balance, if any, of the purchase money with interest.

(3) That the sum of Tls. 300,000 was greater than the value of the property sold or originally assigned and delivered.

(4) That the amount of the damages was excessive.

**Mr. Platt's Argument**

Mr. Platt contended that it was advisable to have the evidence of the case reviewed in order to see whether the judgment which had been delivered should be upheld or not. He said he would merely make out a prima facie case and would go more closely into the evidence if his application for rehearing was granted.

Taking up the first point in his application, he wished to draw the Court's attention to the fact that, in the plaintiff's petition, the only portion of the purchase money which was said to have remained unpaid was Tls. 9,900 due on the "third promissory note," which was for Tls. 10,000. The petition alleges that only Tls. 100 had been paid. Counsel contended that it was an extraordinary thing that the plaintiff would allow the promissory note to remain in the hands of the defendants when only Tls. 100 had been received by him. That fact itself, he said, might be called prima facie evidence that the note has been paid.

Dealing with the second point in his application, Mr. Platt contended that no court can enforce a penalty, and Clause 8 of the principal agreement was in the nature of a penalty as it stipulated that, in case defendant failed to honor the notes at their full face value, the paper had to be returned to the plaintiff upon the latter's payment of half of the purchase money received by him. Counsel quoted a case in which the defendant was relieved on payment of the balance of the purchase price.

Taking up the third point, Mr. Platt stated that his client had spent a great deal of money for the improvement of the paper and for the extension of its business after it was taken over.

Then the last point of excessive damages was extensively dealt with, after which Mr. Platt asked the Court to grant the application and if the case was reheard and the Court still maintained that the judgment was equitable, his clients would be prepared to bow to the decision of the Court.

**Answer By Mr. Hays**

In answer to Mr. Platt, Mr. Hays argued that his own contensions might be divided into two kinds of objections to the application, specific objections and general objections.

In dealing with the specific objection, he took up Mr. Platt's grounds for rehearing seriatim.

In answer to the first point, counsel stated that the finding of the Court that the whole of the purchase money had not been paid was presumably based upon the evidence given, the evidence of the defendants being so unreliable as to warrant the Court not to believe it and pointed out that decision was only arrived at after very lengthy hearings.

In answer to the second point, Mr. Hays said that it was quite clear that clause 8 of the agreement was covered more by the term "liquidated damages" than by the term "penalty." But as a matter of fact, the provision of the clause must be looked upon neither as liquidated damages nor a penalty, but as a method of restoration of reinstatement of the two parties to their original status quo ante as far as that was possible.

In answer to the third point, Mr. Hays contended that the sum of Tls. 300,000 was the figure that the first defendant himself told the Court was the price which had been agreed upon for the sale of the paper to certain German individuals and whether or not the amount was greater than the value of the property originally sold has nothing to do with the case.

Treating on the last point of the application on the question of excessive damages, Mr. Hays stated he was prepared to show were not excessive, if the Court granted the application. He said in conclusion that his general objections were that the application might have formed grounds for an appeal but not for a rehearing and that Mr. Platt was hopelessly out of time in making it. He then asked that the application be rejected.

Mr. Platt made a brief speech in rebuttal and the Court announced that it would carefully consider the points presented and would announce its decision later.

## TROOPS BEING RUSHED TO FRANCE FROM U.S.

### Transportation Of Men Already Accelerated, Acting Secretary Of War Announces

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, April 9.—The Acting Secretary of War announces that the transportation of American troops to France has already been accelerated.

## *Austrian Ruler Admits French Claim Is Just*

### *Clemenceau Reveals Emperor Wrote Letter Upholding Demand For Alsace-Lorraine*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 9.—M. Clemenceau has issued a note regarding Count Czernin's "lie" in which he states that the Emperor of Austria in a letter written in March, 1917, admitted the justice of the French claims with regard to Alsace-Lorraine.

The newspapers regard this admission as most important.

## *243 Killed In Cologne In Air Raid By Allies*

### *Troop Train About To Leave For Front Hit By Bomb*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Basle, April 9.—A telegram states that 243 persons were killed in the air raid on Cologne, half the victims being soldiers in a troop-train which was ready to start for the front. The raid caused a very great panic.

## 150 U.S. WARSHIPS IN EUROPEAN WATERS

### Secretary Daniels Gives Figures Of American Naval Activity, Besides U-Boat Chasers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, April 8.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announces that over 150 American warships, exclusive of submarine-chasers, are now operating in European waters.

## *Mr. Kyle's Captors Promise To Free Him*

### *Bandits Willing To Negotiate And Say They Will Release American*

China Press Correspondence

Yencheng, Honan, April 7.—Our last message from Mr. F. C. Hitchcock, Manager of Siems Carey Railway Co., who is at present at Chengchow, Honan, dated April 4, says:—

"We have no news today other than a telegram from Yehsien this morning saying that the bandits now want to negotiate and will set Mr. Kyle free within ten days. We hope that something will come of these negotiations soon, and that we may have Mr. Kyle back with us again before many days."

A protest has been lodged with the Chinese Government by Dr. Reinsch, the American Minister, against the action of the bandits in Honan in holding Mr. G. A. Kyle, the Siems, Cary engineer, for ransom, according to Chinese reports. The Peking administration has instructed General Chao Ti, the Honan Tuchun, to spare no effort in rescuing the engineer and the latter reports that his troops are now besieging the city of Yehsien to force the bandits to surrender the American.

## Spoiling Their Appetites For Dinner!

MILITARY VICTORY
WAR BREAD
PEACE TALK
U.S. FOLKS
HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY ARE GOING TO EAT ANY MEAT AND POTATOES IF YOU KEEP FEEDING 'EM PIE?

*Darling in The New York Tribune.*

## WOMEN MISSIONARIES ARE FREE FROM BANDITS

### Two Americans Seized By Brigands In Shantung Released, Is Report Here

The two women missionaries, Mrs. S. M. Dixon and Miss Katherine Schmidt, who were seized and held for ransom by Shantung bandits on April 5, have been released or rescued, according to word which reached Shanghai yesterday.

The news which has filtered through on this most recent piece of brigandage is meagre and it is not known to what hardships the captives were subjected, but it seems evident that the vigorous measures started both here and in the district where the kidnaping occurred brought about the women's release.

Word came to Consul-General Sammons Sunday afternoon that Mrs. Dixon and Miss Schmidt, who are believed to be connected with the China Mennonite Mission Society at Shanhsien and Tsaohsien respectively, had been seized by brigands near Tangshan on April 5. Mr. Sammons immediately took the matter up with the Foreign Office and the Commissioner took action. Word was also sent to the Consulates at Nanking and Tsingtao. Request from Chefoo asked that a rescue party be formed and started from here, but Consul-General Sammons thought better to mobilise parties more nearly on the grounds and requested the Standard Oil Company and the British-American Tobacco Company to telegraph their representatives in the district in question to aid in the rescue.

Later word coming in described the plight of the women as particularly desperate owing to the fact that they had been separated from their Chinese interpreters and attendant. American Consul Peck of Tsingtao wired Monday that he was starting inland. Mr. Sprague of the Standard Oil and Mr. Cobbs of the B. A. T., had also been working actively and on Monday a B. A. T. representative wired in the news that the Magistrate at Tangshan had seized three of the village headmen and promised to execute them unless the women were produced in three days. The three days were then up and the women still captive.

News that Mrs. Dixon and Miss Schmidt had been released came through Mr. Sprague's representatives yesterday, but no further details were given. Consul-General Sammons has sent out messages of thanks to all who assisted in the rescue work.

## *Germany Demands Russia Disarm Fleet*

### *Must Also Conclude Peace With Ukraine, Berlin Informs Petrograd Government*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, April 9.—Germany has telegraphed to the Commissary of Foreign Affairs demanding the immediate disarmament of the Russian Fleet and the conclusion of peace between Russia and the Ukraine.

The Germans at Hangoe have demanded a cessation of the destruction of Russian warships, harbors and forts and also that bolts and sights of guns on ships and in land batteries must be removed before the 11th and that the crews of the Russian ships must return to Russia except for small nucleus crews.

Petrograd, April 8.—In response to the protest made by Russia concerning the landing of German troops in Finland, Germany has demanded that the Russian Baltic Fleet shall leave Finnish waters by the 12th. The Council of Commissaries has ordered the fleet to comply.

Washington, April 8.—The State Department learns that the Russian warships blown up off Finland were destroyed after German warships had fired upon them. Three of the Russian vessels were battleships.

London, April 9.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Times states that there is a very strong anti-German party in Finland, which includes not merely the whole commercial and industrial elements but even General Count Mannerheim, who commands the White Army, but the White troops are pro-German and the Entente must take steps which the anti-German Finns recommend, because Finland is rapidly becoming a German Province.

The Times in an editorial urges the Allies to protect the ice-free harbor of Kola, in Russian Lapland, and to keep open the Murman Railway, which is the door to European Russia, besides trying to maintain relations with the powerful anti-German party in Finland. It says that there can be no just comparison between the action of the Allies at Vladivostok and the German invasion of Finland. The Allies must spare no effort to prevent Siberia sharing the fate of Finland.

## LAUNCH DRIVE TODAY FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

### Meeting Called At American Consulate To Boom And Facilitate Subscriptions Here

First steps in the launching of the Shanghai drive for subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan will be taken this afternoon at a meeting called by Consul-General Sammons.

The Committee which handled the Second Loan campaign and all Americans and Allies interested are asked to attend and it is hoped to inaugurate a movement which will eclipse the $200,000 mark set by local subscribers to the Second Loan. The meeting is set for 5.15 p.m. at the American Consulate.

It has been suggested by the former committee that a new Third Liberty Loan Committee be created and this will form part of the business of the meeting. Plans for rendering all necessary assistance to subscribers will be considered. Subscriptions may be made through the banks or privately, but it is desirable in the latter case that they be reported through the Committee in order that the extent of the response here be known. The Third Loan closes on May 4.

A quantity of Liberty Loan buttons has been received by Consul-General Sammons from the Treasury Department and will be distributed during the campaign. Some are known as the "Volunteer" buttons and are to be worn by committeemen and workers. Others, bearing a white Liberty Bell, are to be presented each subscriber, with his bond.

Word from the New York head offices has been received by the International Bank here to accept applications at payment of 5 per cent on application subsequent payments of 20, 35 and 40 per cent to be made on May 28, July 18 and August 15.

It is pointed out that the bonds are available to other nationals than Americans and all Allies who are interested are welcomed to today's meeting.

### *The Weather*

Gloomy and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.7 and the minimum 45.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 67.7 and 51.3.

## WEST FRONT QUIET AS FORCES GATHER FOR NEXT ATTACK

### French Also Expect Renewal Of Offensive Of Vast Proportions

### BATTLE AT COUCY

### Heavy Fighting Continues In Woods North Of The Ailette

### FEINT OF GERMANS?

### May Be Attempt To Deflect Allied Troops From Somme Region

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 9.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported at noon:

The enemy's artillery early this morning developed great activity from the La Bassee Canal to southward of Armentieres.

There has been heavy hostile shelling in the neighborhoods of Villers-Bretonneux and Mericourt L'Abbe.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening:

Aviation.—Our low-flying machines dropped ten tons of bombs and fired many rounds at hostile troops and transport on the battlefront.

We brought down eight enemy machines and drove down nine. Four of ours are missing.

Our night-flying machines dropped five and a half tons of bombs on Douai and the railway station at Bapaume.

**Weather Against Germans**

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, wiring this evening, reports:

The heavy bombardment mentioned in an earlier message died down after an hour, apparently smothered by the violence of our reply.

Wet, cold and dreary weather has commenced. It is said that the weather during this offensive is the first time the luck in that connection has gone against the Germans.

A German official communique reported:

Our troops are advancing on the eastern border of Coucy Wood and via Barisis. They stormed an hillock northeastward of Folembray and advanced as far as Berneuil. Our prisoners now total 2,000.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, wiring yesterday, explaining the withdrawal of the front at Coucy Forest, says:

Since the beginning of the battle we have held in the region of Coucy a species of salient bounded by a line between the Oise and the old front north of Deuillen, which was exposed to fire from three directions. We are falling back to prepared positions along the Ailette.

Apparently the truth with regard to the huge losses of the enemy has leaked out in Germany despite the precautions which were taken. I can confirm the report that soldiers have been forbidden to write to their families. If all is going well with them why suppress the soldier's letters? Since March 24 the publication of communiques in the German Army has been forbidden. The men naturally ask, Why?

**French Also Expect Attack**

Paris, April 9.—A semi-official communique states that a renewal of the attack on a vast front must be expected.

"Yesterday between the Oise and the Ailette," the communique continues, "we withdrew in order to reduce the salient and after fulfilling the mission of holding the enemy while the main body of the French troops took up new positions. The Germans are attempting to represent this simple operation as a great German attack, perhaps hoping to attract some of our reserves here so as to ease the Somme front, which is still their main objective.

"The enemy is employing French

prisoners three kilometers behind the fighting line."

The official communique issued last evening reported:

Enemy pressure continued north of the Ailette in the region of lower Coucy Forest. Our advanced elements resisted and delayed the advance of the enemy, who was very superior in numbers, inflicting very heavy losses.

There has been reciprocal and lively artillery activity on the Somme front and between Montdidier and Noyon.

London, April, 8.—(By wireless). A German official communique dealing with the French front reported:

We drove the enemy out from strong positions on the heights eastward of Coucy-le-Chateau.

## NORTH ORDERS TROOPS TO RELIEVE SZECHUEN

### Three Tuchuns Commanded To Despatch Force To Oust Yunnanese

**Reuter's Pacific Service**

Peking, April 9.—After repeated requests by the Military Governor of Szechuen, the Government has ordered the Tuchuns of Shensi, Kansu and Fengtien to despatch reinforcements to repel the invaders. The Tuchun of Fengtien has promised to despatch three brigades.

A Peking telegram states that it is officially confirmed that General Lu Yung-ting is personally conducting a big offensive against General Lung Chi-kwang.

Eight Austrian soldiers interned at Haitien, Peking, escaped. Two of them, however, have been captured.

Several thousand Yunnan troops are being sent down river from Chungking, according to a Japanese telegram, General Tang Chi-yao, who has styled himself the commander-in-chief of the punitive forces, is conducting the campaign. All the Chinese junks in Chungking have been commandeered by the troops.

## Six Chinese Students Arrested In Tokio

### *Were Among 60 Who Stormed Chinese Legation And Smashed Windows*

**Reuter's Pacific Service**

Tokio, April 9.—Sixty Chinese students from Szechuen, enraged at the hesitation of the official supervisors of the students to comply with their demand for more money, marched to the Chinese Legation today to see the Minister, Mr. Chang, who was absent. They became violent and smashed the windows of the Legations and the police had to interfere. Resistance was offered, with the result that the police arrested six of the students, who will be punished according to law.

## NEW FRENCH MINISTER IS WELCOMED TO CHINA

### Consular Body And City Officials At Shanghai Club Dinner To M. Boppe

Representatives of Allied nations gave a hearty welcome to His Excellency M. A. Boppe, the new French Minister to China, at a dinner given by the Shanghai Club last night, at which the Consular Body and prominent officials were present. Mr. H. G. Simms proposed the health of the new member of the Diplomatic Corps. M. Boppe replied with an appreciation of the warmth of his welcome.

Consul-General Siffert delivered a brief address, making way for Consul Wilden of France whose remarks caused much laughter. He told of a nightmare he had recently in which he was a Hun and that he saw a German force capture Shanghai. In his nightmare he saw all the Consular Body lined up and shot.

Addresses were also made by Consul-General Sammons, de Rossi and Ariyoshi, Mr. E C. Pearce and Commissioner Ivan Chen.

## Zeppelin Destroyed By British Warship

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

Copenhagen, April 8.—A telegram from Stavanger reports that a British warship has destroyed a Zeppelin off Jaedern.

## Billion Sterling From Taxes, Bonar Law Hopes

### *Revenue On Incomes And Various Commodities To Be Increased In British Isles*

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

London, April 9.—The Daily Mail states that Mr. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his new Budget hopes to obtain a revenue of £1,000,000,000 from tax payers by increasing the income tax and the duties on beer, spirits and licenses, and also on tea, coffee, cocoa and sugar and imposing an ad valorem tax on articles of luxury.

## Russian-Chinese Pact Discredited In Tokio

**Reuter's Pacific Service**

Tokio, April 9.—The report of the conclusion of a new agreement between China and Russia is discredited here as impossible in the present circumstances.

## OVERSEAS AIRCRAFT FUND

| | | Tls. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in hand as per List of April 6 | | 2,089.62 |
| Less Error in Exch. on Paper Hunt Club's $2,000 | | 40.00 |
| | | Tls. 2,049.62 |
| A. D. | $100 | |
| H. M. | 50 | |
| H. Hanbury | 200 | |
| | $350 at 72.4 | 253.40 |
| W. C. D. T. sub. for March | | 25.00 |
| | | Tls. 2,328.02 |
| Less:—D/Dft. £500 at 4/4¼ per Canadian Mail of 12th | | 2,296.65 |
| Balance in hand | | Tls. 31.37 |

This Remittance completes "Shanghai Britons No. 3" making the ninth supplied through this fund. I find however that Shanghai has a tenth to it's credit, the Patriotic League of Overseas Britons having supplied one which was named "Shanghai Britons No. 4."

H. H. READ,
Hon. Treas.
4 Av. Edouard VII.

**Fly Trap Fund**

| | | Tls. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance as per List of April 6. | | 941.89 |
| In Mem. Arthur Crighton: | | |
| R. C. B. Fennel. | $10 | |
| F. A. Sampson.. | 5 | |
| E. E. Parsons.. | 10 | |
| C. J. G. Hill.... | 10 | |
| | $35 | |
| "Tin Lizzie" | 2 | |
| H. Hanbury | 200 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthews | 10 | |
| Billiards | 25 | |
| | $272 at 72.4 | 196.53 |
| J. P. T. | | 37.00 |
| Balance in hand | | Tls. 1,175.82 |

I lately had the pleasure of a chat with Dr. Melville Churchill of Foochow, who has lately returned to China after serving some two years in the R.A.M.C. He was able to give me many details of the fly pest in Salonica, and the means adopted by the authorities to combat it. He was much interested to learn that the Japanese Automatic Fly Traps had been subscribers for, and supplied by people in Shanghai, a fact which is probably only known to the staff at the headquarters of the R.A.M.C. He was most enthusiastic about the good work done by these traps, and said we never need fear about sending too many, as whenever the storekeeper let it be known that a shipment had arrived, the indents that immediately came in from the various hospitals and casualty stations, had to be cut down 90%.

These statements are certainly confirmed by Capt. Arnold, the Secretary of the Red Cross at Alexandria, in a letter I received last week, in which, after acknowledging receipt of 300 traps shipped last winter, he says:

"I am sure you will be interested to know that the Red Cross has taken, and is taking, most effective measures to deal with the fly pest in Salonica and the following is a copy of an indent which we have received from our Commissioner there for the purpose of fly destruction during the coming summer.—Fly Cages, 10,000; Tanglefoot, 100,000 sheets; Fly Swaters, 15,000; Fly Whisks, 5,000 and Fly Sprayors, 50.

You will I am sure appreciate how grateful or should be if you could see your way to seating us a further gift of your excellent fly traps for transhipment to that area."

I also had a letter from L.-Col. Fitz Patrick, the Red Cross Com. at Salonica in similar strain.

I am hoping to get 500 traps off before the end of this month.

H. H. READ,
Hon. Treas.
4 Av. Edouard VII.

## Southern Forces Retreating In Hunan

**(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)**

Siangtan, Hunan, April 8.—Northern forces which have been congregating here for the past week are proceeding south and west. The southern troops have retreated to Hengchow and Paoking and are awaiting reinforcement in men and ammunition.

Special for Today

**Rainbow Fudge**

**Sullivan's Fine Candies**

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## Choir Boys Combine Duty With Pleasure

Choir boys of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, combine duty with their pleasures. The boys are shown knitting for our boys in the trenches while skating around the schoolyard. Many comforts, the handiwork of these youngsters, have found their way through the Red Cross to the boys at the front.

## NEW BILL MAKES BIG CONCESSIONS TO IRISH?

### Home Rule Measure To Grant Parliament In Dublin And Executive, Is Report

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

London, April 9.—The Times states that the Government has found in the deliberations of the Irish Convention a basis for proposals with regard to the Government of Ireland, but their scheme of conscription for Ireland is not conditional upon the acceptance of these proposals by Parliament. Conscription will be insisted upon whatever the fate of the proposals.

The Daily Express states that the new Home Rule Bill will include an Irish Parliament in Dublin, an Executive, responsible to the Parliament military service, safeguards for the Protestant minorities, no control over the navy, army or foreign policy, and a new Customs arrangement.

## BRITISH LABOR LEADER RENOUNCES CONCILIATION

### Prussian Brutality To Russia And Western Offensive Changes Mr. Henderson's View

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

London, April 9.—Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking in London, said that the Kaiser and his War Lords by their latest attack had drawn the British people together in a consecrated and determined effort to destroy militarism.

Mr. Henderson announced that he abandoned the policy of conciliation which he had hitherto favored, because the western offensive, following the shameful treatment of Russia by Germany, proved that organised Prussian brutality is seeking world domination and threatened the free development of national and international life.


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SOLE AGENTS


## Editor of Le Temps Is Visitor In Shanghai

### *M. Andre Duboscq Comes To China With New French Minister*

M. Andre Duboscq, editor of Le Temps, the famous French daily, is now in Shanghai, in company with M. Boppe, the new French Minister to China. M. Duboscq will accompany the Minister to Peking and expects to spend a month or so studying conditions at the capital. He will then return to Shanghai, where he anticipates staying some time.

## Arabs Defeat Turks And Occupy Kerak

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

London, April 9.—The Press Bureau issues the following communique:

Advices from Egypt state that the Arabs have had several successful encounters, defeating or capturing small bodies of the Turks in the Southern Hedjaz. They have also destroyed the Portiman Railway near Bowat and derailed a train near Sirj-e-Did. Moreover the Arabs occupied Kerak on Sunday.

### Mail Notices

**MAILS CLOSE**

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Apr. 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Apr. 15

For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Apr. 12
Per C.M. s.s. China.....Apr. 13
Per C.P.R. s.s. E. of Asia. Apr. 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru Apr. 14

**MAILS DUE.**

From U.S. Canada and Europe.
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru..Apr. 19


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120 Members to March 25th.
145 Members to April 9th.

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## MARIA KARINSKAIYA

Booking is now open at Moutries for the concert to be given on Saturday, 13th inst. by Maria Karinskaiya, the famous singer of Russian folk and gipsy songs. She will be assisted by L. Podolski, a young and brilliant pianist, who has won fame in his concert tours in Europe as an excellent interpreter of modern music. Mr. Podolski will play Bach-Liszt Variations, Chopin Ballade in A Flat, Scriabin Nocturne for left hand only and Sinding March Grotesque.


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# FRANCE DRAFTS NEW EFFECTIVE TAX LAW

## Greater Paris Will Bear Chief Burden Of War Revenue Fund

## RATES AND EXEMPTIONS

### Taxations Expected To Provide For Financial Needs Of Normal Budget

By Milton V. Snyder.

Paris, February 17.—Greater Paris will bear the chief burden of the new French revenue tax. The new fiscal legislation provides for a somewhat higher scale of taxation for profits on industries and incomes from professions if exercised within twenty-five kilometers of the fortifications of Paris than if in a smaller community in the provinces. This radius takes in the big towns of Saint Denis, Versailles, Corbeil, Pontoise and Lagny. This perhaps defines better than any other expression just what greater Paris means, it being assumed that most of the inhabitants of those towns come under the regime of the citadin rather than that of the provincial, though indeed in between these towns and the capital itself may be seen wheat fields and hayricks in season.

The new tax project actually comprehends two separate items, the revenue tax in general and the poll revenue tax, the latter being the added clause which changes the ruling of war taxation in France as it has stood to date. It too is a sort of combined poll revenue tax in distinction to being merely a head tax. The first is applied on general revenue in various classes of occupations and sources of derivation and is based on 12½ per cent on all incomes over 150,000 francs (roughly $30,000) and on others (above 3,000 francs, $600, which latter figure is exempt) on a sliding scale of 1-10 upward. It sounds complicated and one wonders just what may have been the object in so computing it, but its actual workings are far simpler than they seem. On the basis of an income of 8,000 francs the excess of 5,000 francs above the exonoration of 3,000 is taxed only on 1-10 of that sum, viz.: 500, of which 12½ per cent is 62 francs 50 centimes.

**Exemption For Married Men**

There is an exemption of 2,000 francs in all classes when a married man is concerned with other exemption for children in the family. To illustrate, it works out that a celibataire will pay 162 francs 50 centimes on an income of 12,000 francs, whereas a man of family will pay only the sum of 62 francs 50 centimes.

Since there has been promulgated the law which provides for a Cedular tax based also on income and applicable to various professions. Herein comes a manifest complication in that various rates are applied, various allowances and various methods of estimating one's income. En principe the tax is 3.75 per cent, except for notaries, lawyers and certain other classes, these paying at the rate of 4.5 per cent. There is exemption for incomes of 3,000 francs or less, as with the general tax. Up to the limit of 2,000 francs in excess of 3,000 francs income the tax is but one-half of the base of 3.75 per cent—1,875 per cent. Above this limit the full tax is applied. These rulings apply only to certain professions. Agricultural benefices come in another category, the income being based on the locative value of the property, 1.25 per cent to 4.50 per cent. Ground or building rent incomes are taxed up to 5 per cent, with no exonorated portion. Stocks and bond incomes pay a flat 5 per cent.

**List Of Computations**

The tabulated list which follows shows in a glance what at first seems so complicated. The computations are on the basis of 12,000 francs income, say $2,400:

Annual salary from manual labor or employment in liberal profession —Tax $60.

This provides for the exonoration of the first $600 if the taxpayer lives within the twenty-five kilometer radius of the center of Paris. This changes to $500 exemption in other cities of 100,000 inhabitants or over, $400 if domiciled in a town between 10,000 and 100,000 inhabitants, and $300 if in a town of less than 10,000.

To the above tax, or cedula, should be added the general revenue tax of another $32.50, making the sum total of tax for a Paris dweller $92.50.

Annual income derived from insurance or annuities—Tax, $66.56, plus general revenue tax of $32.50. Total, $99.06.

Annual income from agricultural exploitation—Tax, $74.38, plus $32.50, equals $106.88.

Annual income from commercial or industrial enterprise—Tax, $82.13, plus $32.50, equals $114.63.

Annual income from ground or building rents—Tax, $120, plus $32.50, equals $152.50.

Annual income from stocks, bonds or invested capital—Tax, $120, plus $32.50, equals $152.50.

There are various clauses affecting the obligation of the taxpayer to make his own declaration, without, however, being obliged to submit proofs, though the Government reserves the right to question any declaration, when you may either submit your proofs or leave it to them to establish by other means for some arbitrary sum, to which for one reason or another you may not care to object.

It is believed that these duplex taxations will provide for the financial needs of the normal French budget as compiled for the continuance of the war.

# Belgian Trenches de Luxe Near The Front

No trench feet, and all the comforts of home (almost) are enjoyed by these Belgian troops. The men are holding an important sector near Noordschote.

# *American Priest Jailed In Germany Defending Wilson*

## Rev. Aloysius Daniels Seized Place Of Orator Who Called President Wilson Despot and Exposed Belgian Atrocities

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 4.—The Rev. Aloysius Daniels, of the Catholic Order of the Alexian Brothers, who reached the United States from Germany on Saturday, acknowledged today that his last abiding place in Germany was a jail. Father Daniels takes considerable pride in his imprisonment and today in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital here he told why.

After nine months of delay he had procured a passport and was about to leave Germany when he paused at a street corner where a speaker was exhorting a crowd. The speaker was explaining in fiery language that the American people were opposed to entering the war, but had been forced into it by their President, Wilson, a despot.

In another moment the man in the priest's robes had shoved his way to the curb beside the speaker, and, elbowing him out of the way, launched into an exposition of the American viewpoint. For nearly four years Father Daniels had been studying in Germany. He was born in Wisconsin of German parents. His German was beyond reproach, but his sentiments endangered his neck.

**Exposed German Atrocities**

"I told them that the President was the people's representative and carried out the people's will," he said today. "I told them not to be fooled by claptrap oratory; that America was loyal to the Stars and Stripes; that every loyal man and woman in the country stood behind their leader, and that their leader was President Wilson. I simply couldn't have passed by on the other side while that audience was being poisoned with lies."

But having started with President Wilson and the Stars and Stripes in the heart of the enemy's country, Father Daniel's tongue carried him on into still more perilous flights. In his desire to impress upon his audience the profound sentiment which moved the American people, he began at the very beginning and was well started on German conduct in Belgium, as viewed by the United States, when the previous speaker, who had oozed away while the Stars and Stripes were waving, returned with two policemen.

Father Daniels got a jail sentence for "misuse of German hospitality," giving his plans for departure another setback. At the expiration of his term, however, no obstacles were interposed by officialdom, and, in fact, officers all along his route to Switzerland were solicitous in speeding him on his way. On arriving here he was surprised to discover the freedom with which Germans move about.

**'Germans Slur Americans'**

"I have had to stand slurs and sneers from German officials because of my nationality," he said, "and if the people here could know the way their countrymen in Germany are treated, they would not be quite so easy with alien enemies."

During his long stay in Germany, for the most part in Westphalia, Father Daniels came to know the German people as only a priest could know them. The middle class had been swallowed up by the war, he said. It no longer existed. There were only the wealthy and the poor, and the lot of the poor daily became more miserable. Among them the desire for peace rapidly was becoming a mania, he said, and soldiers and civilians alike longed for it as for nothing else.

"The feeling against the government is most bitter with the soldiers who go home on furlough every six months, and at each visit find conditions more intolerable. I have heard them cursing the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the highest officials. The men are shot down like dogs upon the slightest provocation, however, and so they return to the trenches to fight for something they hate."

**Calls 'Kultur' Fiendish**

"I know what German 'Kultur' means," he continued, "and there is nothing too fiendish to class under it. It means taking schoolboys, placing guns in their hands and sending them to do men's work in a front line trench. It means devitalising German women, putting them to cleaning the streets, making munitions, and at the same time starving them. It means making a starved and diseased generation of the children of Germany. It means deserting the aged men and women, refusing even to give them nourishment because they cannot help the Kaiser carry on his war.

"If any man who is spreading German propaganda in this country and secretary praising the Kaiser had to live under the conditions I have seen for the last three years, he would welcome the first opportunity to return to the United States, and would thank God thereafter for the blessing of a democratic government."

Germany's food prices, as fixed by the government, were largely for foreign consumption, Father Daniels said. In actual fact, he said it was impossible to purchase food and clothing at the prices fixed by the government. In evidence he pointed to his own shoes, plain and cheap in appearance, and said they had cost $20. Leather shoes for women cost $30, he said.

Certain farms, he continued, were exempt from the regulations that were supposed to apportion the national food supply among the nation without favor. From these and similar clandestine sources, he said, the wealthy were able to buy what food they wanted and did so at handsome prices. For the poor there was horse meat if they could afford it—80 drams a day. It cost $1.26 a pound. Eighty drams of butter are allowed in a week and it costs $3.40 a pound. Pork is $2.30 a pound and flour $1.15. One pound of potatoes and 250 drams of flour are the daily allowance of those foods. The women who subsist on it work twelve or fourteen hours a day.

**Starving Made Thieves**

"If one asks permission to buy a little extra milk or an egg for a sick person," he said, "he is asked immediately, 'How old is the sick man?' If he is beyond the age of active military service, permission to buy extra food or delicacies is refused.

"In half an hour in a court of minor jurisdiction Father Daniels saw fifteen emaciated persons sentenced for thefts committed in the desperation of starvation. Prison sentences for such offences, even if a man was stealing bread for his children, averaged three or four weeks.

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## Notable Books In Brief Review

### THE INVISIBLE GUIDE

The Invisible Guide. By C. Lewis Hind. John Lane Company, $1 (gold) net.

A series of some two dozen short papers and essays, nearly all of them having to do with some aspect of the great war, forms the substance of this new volume by C. Lewis Hind. These essays and papers are not detached, however: they are held together through the connection of each with him who becomes "The Invisible Guide"—Jimmy Carstairs, the artist soldier. He was one of those who hated war and loved beauty, to whom bloodshed was abhorrent, and "the spiritual world the reality." But when the call came he entered the conflict, because he realised that "England drew the sword for the right" and that only by sacrifices such as his could "future generations be spared a repetition of the awful payment we are making" for the faults and failures of our civilisation. He gave his life; and the opening pages of the book tell how the news of his death was brought to a little group of his friends. One of them—the author—spending that night in solitude on a hilltop, became conscious of the presence of Jimmy, and received Jimmy's promise to be with him, an "Invisible Guide."

Of the essay and papers which follow, nearly all conclude with some comment made by this "Invisible Guide."

There is, too, Jimmy's own letter, expressing the faith that was in him; follows the very different expression of the soldier packer, whose duty it was to carry ammunition to the front. Then speaks one of "The Veterans," those who at Ypres saved England. "Two Trains" pass, and wisdom comes from the station master. "He does not ask, 'Why, O God, why?' His question is "What's the next job?" "And, therefore, is he able to endure the constant passing of the ambulances trains with their ghastly loads. "The Australian Comes Home" is a vivid and touching little sketch, and so is that one in which we learn about "The Nipper." Finely symbolical is "The Little Sentinel" standing on the pierhead, wet and cold "his rifle in his numbed hand—acting, guarding England," a tacit rebuke to the civilians who "complain, argue, and rage when the right way, whether the antagonist be an enemy or an abuse, is to 'biff him one'"—as the little sentinel advises. Two or three following articles contain some interesting reflections upon art and the war.

Of course, several of the essays fall below the standard set by the others, but two of the more interesting are among the closing ones—"Safe" and "A Fellowship of the Fallen." The first of these tells about the "People's Shrines," those little shrines erected in the streets, one for every district, in honor of "the beloved dead" who can never die. Permeated is this essay with the spirit of Rupert Brooke, who "went West for England"—that phrase of the ancient Egyptians, hoary with age before our era began, which has been so strangely revived since the opening of the great war; "Gone West!" Gone West, those "gallant dead—the young, the alert, the radiant, who have given their lives for England and for freedom." The second essay contains the outline of a superb scheme for a truly "Imperial Memorial" which would bring together "in one vast town-planning dream" the projected Channel Tunnel, the memorials to Kitchener and Lord Roberts and Edward the Peacemaker—these and several others; and in the very heart and midst of them a chapel, a chapel dedicated to "our beloved, the flower of the old country, and the dominions beyond the seas, who fell in the great war for freedom." This slender volume of but little over 200 pages holds a good deal more than can be commented upon in a review; it is well worth reading for one's self.

The Contemporary Drama of England. By Thomas H. Dickinson. (Little, Brown, and Co.) $1.25 (gold).

In his Contemporary Drama of England Thomas H. Dickinson has gathered a mass of material outside the proper limits of his subject, but which constitutes the most valuable portion of his work. Preliminary to his discussion of Jones and Pinero and Barrie and Shaw, Mr. Dickinson reviews the early Victorian theater. A generous third of his book is taken up with the dramatists who preceded the so-called modern movement in England. The field is so fertile and has been so seldom tilled that Mr. Dickinson deserves the warmest praise from those interested in the history of the drama, but what he has done only increases our desire to have it more extensively and carefully done. In places this book is little more than a catalogue, and unfortunately not always free from error. If the historian sets out to present data, the value of his book depends on the completeness and accuracy of the material. And this is precisely what Mr. Dickinson set out to do. To the casual reader and to the student who has not been nourished on doctoral theses The Contemporary Drama of England will prove useful; to the student, in the strict sense of the word, it is doubtful whether it will add very much to his knowledge of a period which ought to prove interesting, if only as a problem for discovering why it was so barren of any play of lasting worth. The tempting task of explaining the English stage from "The School for Scandal" to the advent of Pinero and Jones did not, it seems, appeal to Mr. Dickinson very strongly. It is pleasant to note, however, that Mr. Dickinson is not one of those who decry Jones and Pinero in order to praise Barker and Galsworthy; his estimate of Barrie, too, is just; but it is regrettable that on the whole he has failed to see Shaw steady and see him whole.

The Greek Genius and its influence. Edited by Lane Cooper, Ph. D. (Yale University Press.) $3.50 (gold) net.

Prof. Cooper, who occupies the chair of English at Cornell University, explains in his preface that the present volume was compiled primarily "to suppy a part of the necessary back-ground for the study of Latin and Greek masterpieces in standard translations and to stimulate and rectify the comparison of ancient with modern literature." Both of these purposes are admirably served by his wise choice of extracts, which, broad as they are in scope and diverse in authorship, nevertheless all unite with cumulative effect in representing the life and thought of the Greeks and Romans as being intensely and fundamentally alive, vital, stimulating, as truly modern in their own day as the pulsing, dynamic life and thought of America is in ours—in other words, the very antithesis of all that is summed up by the word classic in the conventional sense. Prof. Cooper's selections include both poetry and prose. Their sources range from Milton's Paradise Regained and Shelley's Hellas to Browning's Old Pictures in Florence, and from Renan's Paganism and Prof. Jebb's Pericles to Chesterton's Paganism and Mr. Lowes Dickinson. If this motley host of authorities fail to fulfil the author's hope of "promoting the study of Greek in America," they may not unreasonably be trusted to keep open the old question of how much we still have to learn from the past.

The Secret of the Storm Country. By Grace Miller White. (The H. K. Fly Company.) $1.35 (gold) net.

The sequel to Tess of the Storm Country is an elaborate vindication of the theory that an angry fate ever lurks at the footsteps of those who delude themselves into marrying the wrong person. It will be remembered with how great a sigh of satisfaction and relief the sympathetic reader learned that Tess was finally freed from the bondage of her loyalty and allowed at last to rest in the arms of some who loved her. And now The Secret of the Storm Country takes up the narrative at this peaceful lull in events and carries the action forward into even more excruciating episodes. Tess is by no means through with her troubles. The secret in her life is even more dire than that of former years for the simple reason that it more nearly touches her heart. Grace Miller White displays her familiar power of vivid visualisation and real knowledge of the squatter folks. Yet we should almost have preferred to remain in ignorance of what was in store for Tess from the hands of her weak willed husband. Sequels are at all times dangerous things to handle because of the chance that they may detract from the force of their predecessors instead of adding to them. Whether this has been the case in this instance must be left to the individual judgment of the reader.

The Fortunes of Richard Mahony. By Henry Handel Richardson. (Henry Holt and Company.) $1.50 (gold).

This is a story of conscientious detail. We have a picturing of life at the Australian gold mines. Here is Ballarat in the early days. Mahony was a store keeper and afterward a doctor. We are made acquainted with his fortunes as a bachelor and as a married man. It is hard to credit the anecdote of the merry girl who persuaded the bartender to suspend a bucket of water over the bed of the sleeping Purdy, Mahony's exuberant young friend, so that when Purdy moved his leg he would overturn the bucket by drawing upon a rope tied to his toe. Purdy was a scapegrace; Mahony a thoughtful man not given to extravagances. Did Mahony have the clear view when he cut loose from the Australian life and set sail for old England, as we find him doing in the last pages? His admirable wife feared that he was making a mistake; but the reader is left free to form his own conjectures.

A Yankee in the Trenches. By Corporal R. Derby Holmes. (Little, Brown and Co.) $1.35 (gold).

Corporal Holmes writes very true to type, and a wholly average book of the type—intelligent, offhand, courageous and amusing; absolutely without strut or pose or affectation; in a word, just as such a good fellow would talk. This kind of thing may be no longer new, but it will always be interesting. And there is here a special element of news interest in the fact that "Darby the Yank," as his cockney friends called him, was at the Somme and went over the top with the tanks. That is a bit of war experience of which we had not previously heard.

### WINNING WAR WITH TOBACCO

Never yet has tobacco been so linked with drama as it is today. Tobacco, and yet more tobacco, for the soldiers, it should be impressed upon the people at home, is one of the real factors in winning the war. Striking evidence of this fact is furnished in the latest book by the author of My Home in the Field of Honor. The volume, My Home in the Field of Mercy, by Frances Wilson Huard, just issued by George H. Doran Company, is the story of the work of relief and mercy being conducted by the author at her chateau at Villiers—the famous "Home in the Field of Honor," now a hospital for wounded French soldiers. And one of the most tense and thrilling chapters of this book recounts how the author made her first visit to the battlefront, spent a a wild night through rain and shells and put up at an underground cafe in order to obtain a supply of tobacco abandoned near the first lines and to carry it back to the soldiers at her hospital whose greatest need it was. The account of this errand of mercy begins: "The all-absorbing question was tobacco. Much has been said of its necessity to the fighting men in the trenches, but I fancy few realise the moral effect of a cigarette on a convalescent in a typhoid hospital. The day a man can sit up in bed, clap his soldier's cap on one ear and puff waves of smoke into his neighbors' faces, there is no longer any doubt as to his recovery. He is cured."

### A BOOK ON NAVAL FIGHTING

Naval Power in the Great War, by Lieutenant-Commander Charles C. Gill, U. S. N., is a book addressed to both the professional navy man and the general reader. The volume is a clear record of the naval grand tactics of the war and their results. The author applies to this war the point made by Admiral Mahan that in all great wars between commercial nations land power is ancillary to sea power. And he maintains that in this war, as in past wars, the force of sea power is slowly but surely shaping the issues. He gives too a definite idea of the work which has to be done in order to make the sea power of the United States an effective guarantor of national security. The chapters describing submarine operations and how we fight the U-boats will be of interest to the general reader. It is to be published by the George H. Doran Company.

### THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS

When the great war broke out the shock was felt not only in old Europe but in young America. The allied soldiers fought to protect menaced interests, but in the United States enthusiasm was aroused for a cause which was felt to be noble and which from the first proved itself to be that of liberty and justice.

The story of the American volunteers is very little known. Of their own free will they have come to fight in the ranks of the Allies, and in far greater numbers than is usually believed. Long before the entrance of the United States into the war American blood flowed on the battle ground with that of the Allies. So fine a generosity, so great a valiance would suffice to revive the deeds of Lafayette and Rochambeau if ever there was fear of their being forgotten.

Paul-Louis Hervier has with great care collected all the facts and anecdotes concerning the American volunteers and is publishing in French a book entitled "Les Voluntaires Americains dans les Rangs Allies." A copy will be sent to the address indicated on the receipt of $1 (five francs) to Editions de La Nouvelle Revue, 90 Rue Taitbout, Paris, IXe.

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# COUNCIL MAY SHORTEN BOYS' ROAD TO SCHOOL

### Yangtszepoo To Have More Direct Thoroughfare To The Hongkew District

The Yangtszepoo schoolboy soon may drag his unwilling feet more quickly to the Public School for Boys in the Hongkew district, though he may move as reluctantly as heretofore, for the Municipal Council is considering improvement of communications between the two districts.

This action is forecasted by the Council's reply to a petition signed by 39 ratepayers who have children attending the school and who called attention to the danger the schoolboys were in when changing cars at one of the city's busiest corners.

The Council replied that it was in entire sympathy with the parents and that instructions had been given to take whatever steps were possible to lessen the distance which the boys are compelled to travel. As it is now, they traverse the two longer sides of an acute triangle, journeying perhaps four times the airline distance between Yangtszepoo and the school. While the new road will be primarily for their convenience, it will be of great benefit to residents of both districts.

## *Little Folks Dance*

One of the prettiest and most thoroughly delightful entertainments of the season—so voted unanimously by a crowded house—was that provided by the little folks of the Misses Newcomb's dancing classes at the Lyceum Theater last evening.

Dainty and colorful costumes, picturesque settings and pleasing tunes characterised all of the fifteen numbers on the program, while the graceful dancing and poses of the youthful performers, which was the main thing, of course, brought waves and waves of applause.

The program opened with a number which won the audience from the start and promised the fine things which followed. This was a series of rhythmic posings and arm movements by the "babies" of the classes. The baby polka which followed it was amusing as well as delightful. The Country Dance was splendidly executed and "The Pipes of Pan," an original composition by the Misses Ada Algar and Mary Phillips, who took the boy and girl parts respectively, proved an appealing little idyll. Little Miss Nora Ritchie, whose partner, Miss Heather Bell, was unable to appear, went through a dainty fan dance in a manner that won everybody. In short, every selection was excellent. Space limits adequate comment on all the pieces but mention should also be made of the "Nymphs" dance; of the Spring Dance by the tiny Misses Alma Worcester and Ella Simms, with their cherry blossoms and little bare feet, and of the final ballet, with its woodland setting, wherein the Misses Newcomb, Garratt, Armistead and Andersen and numbers of fairies and nymphs made graceful appearance.

The program in full follows:

PART I.

1.—Arm Movements and Poses.
By "Juniors."
2.—Baby Polka.
3.—"Country Dance."
Misses Eileen Millard, Maureen Sparke, Prudence Duncan, Joyce Merriman.
4.—"Pipes of Pan." (Pupils' Own Composition)
Misses Ada Algar and Mary Phillips.
5.—"Fan Dance."
Miss Nora Ritchie.
6.—Gavotte and Minuet.
"Seniors."
7.—"Scarf Dance."
Misses Maisie Middleton, Jean Mackie, Ella Simms, Margery Andersen.
Interval.
8.—"Nymphs."
Misses Mary Phillips, Eileen Armistead, Gladys Armistead, Ada Algar Loraine Fleming.
9.—Highland Fling Steps.
"Seniors."
10.—"Spring."
Misses Alma Worcester and Ella Simms.
11.—Scarf Exercises.
"Seniors."
12.—"Fox Trot."
Miss Lorna Lloyd and Master B. Hilton-Johnson.
Misses Mignon and Virginia Webb.
Misses Pocetta and Enid Saunders, and "Seniors."
13.—"Fairy Dance."
Miss Barbara Macdonald.
Misses Irma and Nina Andersen.
14.—Grecian Dance.
Misses Theresa Dunne, Germaine Lemiere.
15.—Ballet—The Beggar Maids' Dream.
"An Enchanted Dell."
Beggar Maid: Miss Eileen Newcomb.
Prince Charming: Miss D. Garratt.
Fairy Queen: Miss Eileen Armistead.
Cupid: Miss Margery Andersen.
Fairies and Nymphs.

## *Selection To Govern Choice Of Generals*

### *Seniority Principle Abandoned In Naming Of British Army Commanders*

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

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# Wins $100,000 In A Broken-Heart Suit And Weds Old Flame

HONORA MAY O'BRIEN-DALEY

New York, March 11.—Friends of Miss Honora May O'Brien, the young woman who recently recovered $100,000 from John Bernard Manning, a retired capitalist, in a breach-of-promise suit, have told of the receipt of a letter from the young woman, who is now sojourning in Ireland, in which announcement was made that she had married a girlhood sweetheart.

The name of the young man who is reported to have won the former Miss O'Brien's heart and hand is given as John Daley, and the place and date of the wedding given as St. Margaret's Church, Skibbereen, Ireland, November 2, 1917. The letter is said to have contained the information that Mr. and Mrs. Daley had just returned to the former's home after a happy honeymoon, and were preparing to take up permanent residence in the land of the shamrock.

# *Bank Of Chosen Opens Here With Reception*

### *Local Branch Of Japanese Institution At Home In Nanking Road*

A large number of foreign and Chinese bankers and business men yesterday attended the reception and formal opening of the local branch of the Bank of Chosen, No. 7 Nanking Road. Mr. M. Hashimoto, the manager, received the visitors and the entrance and interior of the premises were tastefully and colorfully decorated for the occasion.

The Bank of Chosen is a Japanese Government bank and was established as the Central Bank of Korea about ten years ago. It has a capitalisation of 20,000,000 yen and has twelve branches in Korea, sixteen in Manchuria and others in Tokio, Osaka, Kobe, Vladivostok, Tsingtao and Harbin. The head offices are in Seoul and agencies have been established in London, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Bombay, Hongkong and Singapore. The bank is privileged to issue notes and has already circulated these in Korea and Manchuria to the amount of seventy million yen. The issue is to be increased until 100,000,000 yen are in circulation.

Mr. Hashimoto before coming to take charge here was for two years manager of the Dairen branch.

# GERMANS ORDER GAG FOR WHOLE OF BELGIUM

### New Order To Suppress Outburst Against The Separation Of Flanders

### MERCIER LEADS IN PROTEST

### Falkenhausen Calls New Agitation 'Hostility Against Occupying Power'

Washington, March 4.—The German project for the separation of Flanders from the rest of Belgium has stirred the Belgian nation to patriotic protests so strong that the German authorities there have officially forbidden the discussion of general politics, such as the autonomy of Flanders. These protests have been made by Carlinal Mercier, the Bishops, Judges, and Belgian civic authorities, as well as merchants and the people in general, according to information received by the Belgian Legation in Washington.

"The German Governor General in Belgium, General von Falkenhausen," says an offical despatch received by the legation today, "in a letter which has been made public has replied to the order of the Court of Cessation of the 11th of February, by which the court suspended its sittings without abdicating its powers as a protest against the illegal action of the German authorities in arresting Judges of the Belgian court.

"He shamelessly accuses the court of failure to do its duty and of lack of patriotism. He attempts to justify the arrest and deportation of the Judges of the Court of Appeal and the suspension of members of the court by saying that the court proceedings instituted against the Activists (the German tools who are trying to separate Flanders from the rest of Belgium) constitute an act of hostility against the occupying power. Falkenhausen thus admits naively and officially that the Activists are simply the agents of German policy.

"Much satisfaction has been shown in Belgium on account of the fact that the action of the Belgian Judges in performing their legal duty has forced the German authorities to unmask their designs.

"It is confirmed that the Germans have deported Judge Levy, the Presiding Judges, and Julges Ernest and Carez, Presidents of the Court of Appeal. They also arrested Judge Jamar in order to deport him, but he was released on account of illness.

**Protests Secretly Taken To Havre**

"The movement of protest by the Belgian people against the intrigues of the Activists has taken on large proportions. The voluntary suspension of all judiciary activity, as a protest against the outrage committed against the Court of Appeal of Brussels, has caused a tremendous impression even upon the German authorities. New lists of Communal Councils and of important personalities how have made protests continue to reach Havre, being brought nightly by devoted patriots, who have passed through the electrified front wires in spite of redoubled vigilance on the part of the Germans.

"The protest movement is especially active in Flanders. It has been learned that all the Belgian Bishops, being prevented from meeting, have protested separately. Cardinal Mercier has protested in a letter to be read at the beginning of his Lenten letter to his clergy. A collective letter to the German Chancellor has been signed by the principal representatives of commerce at Antwerp and a similar protest has been sent by the provincial council of Antwerp.

**Brussels University Joins Move**

"The Free University of Brussels has sent to the Communal Council of Brussels an energetic letter joining in the protest made by that body. The protest of the Free University is signed by every member of the Faculty.

"The Deputies and Senators of East Flanders have sent a separate protest to Chancellor von Hertling.

"All of these documents are spontaneously copied in handwriting or printed by the Clandestine Press and circulated from hand to hand in thousands of copies, thereby exciting everywhere the greatest enthusiasm, which has for the moment caused the people to forget the miseries caused by the occupation.

"The German authorities, overwhelmed by the patriotic outburst, have officially forbidden all deliberation or discussion in regard to questions of general politics, such as the autonomy of Flanders, and have also forbidden discussion in regard to petitions of protest to the German authorities. Every one who disregards this new German order is menaced with severe punishment in accordance with martial law. This action of the German authorities is a convincing admission that the German administration fears to let the voice of the country be heard in its unanimous protest against the Activists."

## VOLUNTEER CORPS ORDERS

The following Corps orders were issued yesterday from headquarters by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant:

No. 31.—Death.—The Commandant regrets to announce the death of L/Corpl. Q. M. Yang of the Chinese Co., S.V.C.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 11th inst. The O. C. Artillery will detail a gun carriage with team, and the O. C. Chinese Co., the escort. The Band will attend.

The gun carriage, escort and Band will parade on the North Soochow Road at North end of Chekiang Road bridge in time to move off at 2.30 p.m. The cortege will proceed along Chekiang and Nanking Roads, the Bund and (by kind permission of the French Authorities along Quai du France to the S.S. "Kiangteen." Officers and other members of the Corps who attend will parade at the same place as the escort.

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No. 32.—Leave.—Short leave has been granted to Captain P. Crighton, April 13th to 27th, 1918.

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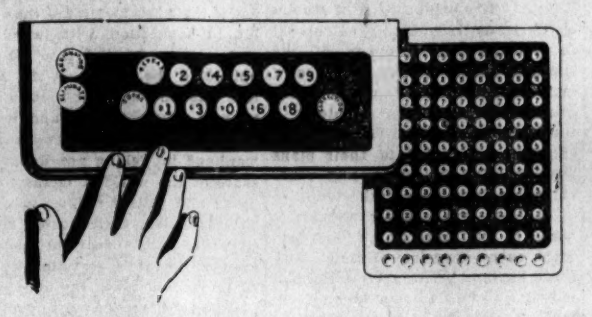

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**WEATHER**

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## BIRTH

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, APRIL 11, 1918

## The New Crisis In Russia

ALTHOUGH it may seem ungenerous and uncharitable to say so, the deplorable course of events in Russia is in some measure to be attributed to the sins not so much of commission as of omission on the part of the Allied Powers in their handling of Russia and the Russians. The mere fact that Russia should have been led into a trap and eventually forced to enter into a separate peace agreement with Germany is really a compliment to the effective nature of German propaganda. The Allies did little or nothing to set in motion a counter-propaganda, which, had it been initiated, would indubitably have gone a long way towards defeating the objects of the Central Powers. President Wilson has commented on this in terms not to be misunderstood. But the utter futility of crying over spilt milk need not be emphasised. What is of more immediate concern is whether anything can be done to arrest the progress of the mischief and thwart the German from making further capital out of the weakness and moral palsy of Russia's misgoverned millions.

The trend of events in Russia would seem to reveal that a section of the populace of that unhappy country has come under the malevolent domination of Prussian thought. It may be a masterly piece of political casuistry to gloss over German aggression and conquest by advancing the argument that certain German acts are justified by the "consent" of those concerned—the case of Finland now in the limelight is a good instance of this—but this attitude cannot be reconciled with the hostile attitude adopted towards the question of the landing of Japanese at Vladivostok. This attitude is taken, it should be remembered, by the handful of men who are masquerading as the Government of Russia. This so-called Government, according to Reuter's telegrams published in THE CHINA PRESS, yesterday, has declared a state of war throughout Siberia and has ordered the Soviets to organise detachments of Red Guards to resist the Japanese, although it is quite clear that the landing of British and Japanese marines at Vladivostok was solely necessitated by the disturbances at that place and only after the deliberate pillaging of Japanese business premises and the killing of a number of Japanese—a matter of sufficiently grave international importance to warrant firm action by the Allies in self-protection.

Notwithstanding the assurances that have been forthcoming that the landing has no relation to any so-called Japanese intervention in Siberia nor to any movement of a wider character than indicated, the Commissary for Foreign Affairs has thought fit formally to protest to the representatives of the Allies with regard to it, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the forces. This serves to reveal that those who have usurped power in Russia are clearly hostile to the Allies and are disposed to allow every latitude and show the utmost tolerance to the Germans, whose government has imposed a humiliating peace on Russia.

The question naturally arises: How long are the Allies going to give Germany a free hand in Russia? The exploitation of Russia by Germany is not only calculated to damage the interests of the Russian people but is also a new and distinct menace to the Allied cause apart from that involved in the separate peace. The Germans should be thwarted in their plans for exporting foodstuffs and other materials into their fatherland.

At least, every effort should be made in that direction. The Germans are covering Russia with their buyers. Wherever a German is trying to buy a commodity—food, leather, clothing, oil, and so on—a representative of the Allies ought to be present bidding against him. The Allies have the money; why not make it talk? Russia, through its present shifting, misguided and ignorant government, has made a peace with Germany, but it has not declared war upon the Allies. It is now in the position of a neutral. And if a mistake has been made in recalling diplomatic and consular officials this can be easily rectified.

The German propaganda in Russia must be met by a more powerful Allied propaganda. Allied commercial men should organise a systematic campaign for the purpose of outbidding the Germans in the matter of purchasing supplies that are absolutely vital to Germany for her daily life and for the conduct of the war. It would be better and cheaper in the long run for the Allies to distribute these commodities among the Russian people, or even to burn them, if need be, rather than let them fall into the possession of the Germans. By the former step the goodwill and sympathy of the Russian people can be secured and by the latter the Germans will be baulked in their military and other plans.

The time has come when the Allies can no longer afford to display continued apathy or indecision towards the Russian problem. And in this connection, Japan is in a position to render valuable assistance. If the so-called Russian Government has no stomach for fighting the combination of powers that constitute a menace to Russia no less than to the former allies of Russia, the least that can be expected of it is that it should not allow Russia to be made a passive and tacitly willing medium for harassing the Allies.

It is up to the Allied Powers to recast their diplomacy towards Russia. Failure to rectify past blunders will expose them to additional and unseen perils that undoubtedly lurk in the Russian situation.

## Cafard Is State Of Mind

The Medical Record says that the word "cafard," as applied to soldiers in the present war, refers "purely to a state of mind, a peculiar depression, a morbid condition of the psyche, inconceivable in former times, as a result of life at the front."

"In the Journal de Medecine de Bordeaux for December 25," the Medical Record says, "Caussimon describes the 'cafard' feeling, which he has often experienced. A soldier whose appearance is rational throughout, and who is in the midst of his regular duties, suddenly experiences a feeling of repugnance or unsurmountable fatigue. Nothing more burdensome can be conceived. In its mildest expression it can be thrown off with an effort of will, but as a rule the condition is cumulative. It seizes its victim not only when he is idle, but when he is in the midst of execution of well laid plans. In certain cases there is a sort of prodromal state. He feels out of sorts and slows up in his work.

"Generally speaking the condition is unforeseen and unmotivated. At times one has a presentiment on waking that a bad day is before him and will say, 'I feel the cafard coming,' and make no attempt to fight it. In the midst of the crisis he retains, so to speak, only a fourth of his value as a soldier. He is now transformed, wholly indifferent to his surroundings. He scowls, with drawn features, and his appearance suggests both powerlessness and extreme suffering. Every movement is an effort and moreover attended with pain. He immobilises himself or else wanders about aimlessly, and can no longer think; becomes almost mute and reacts to no form of irritation.

"The 'cafard' does not care to eat, although he feels the pangs of emptiness. Mostly he keeps his bed, although when the attack is mild he may endeavor to keep going. He losses all his inculcated respect for cleanliness and spruceness; in fact his slevenliness is characteristic. The cafard becomes not only very anxious about his future, but seeks a motivation for his condition, and in his weakened mental state may develop a fixed idea."

## Peking Red Cross Is Doing Fine Work

### American Women Loyally Helping To Give War Succour

*(Staff Correspondence)*

THERE is in Peking a band of noble and loyal women who are unostentatiously and unassumingly doing their bit, and more than their bit, in connection with war relief and succour for the men who are upholding the honor of the American flag and all that it stands for. Bravely, unflinchingly, and without blowing of trumpets, American womanhood in Peking are doing their share of the work of mercy for the brave and gallant fellows who have cheerfully left their homes and all that life holds dear in order to avenge the insult gratuitously offered to the American flag and to help the civilised portion of humanity to win the eternally waged struggle for freedom, justice and democracy, for which the world is now yearning as it has never yearned before.

Unmindful of the sacrifice of time, energy and personal convenience involved by active and systematic Red Cross work, these women are resolved not to allow themselves to be outdone by their sister-workers in other parts of the world, and it is therefore only just and befitting that the nature and scope of their work should be briefly described for the knowledge and information of American women in Shanghai and elsewhere, for the various parts of the world where American and Allied interests are not a matter of indifference no longer stand on a narrow provincial platform but there is a oneness and unity prevailing which make the interest of one the interest of all the others, and conversely, the same thing holds true.

The testimonial that follows of the work being done by American women in Peking has been unsolicited and is being voluntarily penned by one who has had the privilege of acquainting himself with their work at close range, and who feels that a legitimate meed of praise is merited by those responsible for the initiation and conduct of the American Red Cross work in the capital.

It may be said without exaggeration that the volume of work turned out by the American Red Cross workers in Peking is proportionately equal to, if not greater than, that accomplished by other cities when the respective populations are taken into consideration. Since facts and figures are more eloquent than words, a few of them may be set out here. During the month of March 7,300 dressings were shipped on an American transport and in the opening part of the current month, 10,000 were to have been completed. These conform to standard dressings and change of directions is not infrequent. In the States these matters are arranged by telegram but out in the Orient, they are carried out through the medium of letters, which means that workers out here have to contend with peculiar difficulties. The supply is regulated by the amount in hand at headquarters and also the personal preferences of surgeons.

Sixty-four bolts of gauze were used in March and three boxes of hospital supplies and patients' clothing were shipped under the able and energetic direction of Mrs. White, wife of Mr. R. A. White, who, by the way, was shot in the back on the city wall in Peking during the troublous times of Chang Hsun's monarchical escapade last July. Mrs. White is authorised to teach Red Cross work, which carries with it the privilege of wearing a red headgear, the ordinary workers wearing blue and white. A visit to Mrs. White's department on the premises of the Standard Oil Company in Peking was interesting and instructive. A businesslike and efficient spirit pervaded the atmosphere of the place and the immaculate nature of everything there could not help being noticeable.

Whilst it would be invidious to draw distinctions where all the women workers of Peking, including a number of non-Americans, are displaying a spirit of mutual helpfulness, one of their number deserves to be singled out for special mention in conjunction with Mrs. White. Mrs. J. A. Collins, who is in charge of the knitting department, shares equal honors with Mrs. White, both of whom have a place on the Committee of the Peking Chapter of the American Red Cross which was recently organised at the American Legation, Mrs. Collins, *mirabile dictu*, has even succeeded in persuading a number of men seriously to take up knitting! To avoid embarrassment, the names of these men will remain unmentioned for the time being. All the knitting material is bought locally and Mrs. Collins has the happy faculty of combining an inbred capacity for attention to detail with a spirit of economy. It is doubtful if wool in any other part of the world can be purchased at the absurdly low prices at which it is obtained by Mrs. Collins, and this branch of Red Cross work in Peking could not have been entrusted to more capable hands or to anyone with a keener eye to economy.

There are approximately 150 knitters and 58 juniors, than whose feverish industry nothing could be greater. Mrs. Collins and her assistants usually have on hand a net weight of 100 lbs. and a few days ago there were 158 lbs. out to be knitted. Mrs. Collins took up the work at the beginning of February and since that time 80 sweaters, 101 pairs of socks, 30 scarves, 51 wash towels and 8 pairs of wristlets have been turned out, which is a very good showing indeed. The finished products are sent home in 5-lb. packages.

Taking it all together, the showing is by no means to be disdained, especially in view of the fact that the knitters are mostly new to the work. Wool is coming in and the finished products are going out in a constant stream all the time. The children are knitting most industriously, and, what is more, enjoying it! The only discordant element that has unfortunately arisen which has tended to mar the good work of the American Red Cross is the clumsy and hasty arangement made at the time of the formation of the Peking Chapter of the American Red Cross whereby those departments of Red Cross work which in the nature of things form the exclusive realm of women were left to the tender mercies of men. However, it is to be hoped that the mistake will be rectified in the near future.

The above is merely a cursory description of the work that the Peking Chapter of the American Red Cross is doing. Each is giving of her best, according to her ability. Honor to whom honor is due.

## In Memory of Cecil Spring-Rice

I.

Steadfast as any soldier of the line
He served his England, with the imminent death
Poised at his heart; nor did the world divine
The constant peril of each burdened breath.

England, and the honor of England, he still served,
Walking the strict path, with the old high pride
Of those invincible knights who never swerved
One hair's-breath from the way until they died.

Quietness he loved, and books, and the grave beauty
Of England's Helicon, whose eternal light
Shines like a lantern on that road of duty,
Discerned of few, in this chaotic night.

And his own pen, foretelling his release,
Told us that he foreknew the end was peace.

II.

Soldier of England, he shall live, unsleeping,
Among his friends, with the old proud flag above;
For even today, her honor is in his keeping.
He has joined the hosts that guard her with their love.

They shine like stars, unnumbered, happy legions,
In those high realms where all our darkness dies;
He moves, with honor, in those loftier regions,
Above this "world of passion and of lies."

For so he called it, keeping his own high passion
A silent flame before the true and good;
Not fawning on the throng in this world's fashion,
To come and see what all might see who would.

Soldier of England, perfect, gentle knight,
The soul of Sidney welcomes you tonight.

ALFRED NOYES.

*(New York Times, February 15, 1918).*

## Veblen's Book

*(New York Tribune)*

Mr. Henry A. Wise Wood, who knows and apprehends disloyalism by intuition, recently sent to the newspapers a statement denouncing as "the most amazingly damnable piece of pro-German propaganda that the Federal authorities have overlooked" a book by Professor Thorstein Veblen, forbiddingly called "An Inquiry Into the Nature of Peace and the Terms of Its Perpetuation." His violent characterisation of the work was supported by a quantity of quotations, inspired with what seemed to him subtle and intellectual pro-Germanism, logically pursuing the idea that the world by submitting to Germany could gain a comfortable peace without honor.

The Tribune printed Mr. Wise Wood's statement without having read the book, and this it deeply regrets for three reasons, namely: (1) That to do so was unfair to Professor Veblen, (2) that its faith in intuition is weakened, and (3) that it has been obliged to read the book.

It is not a pro-German book. It is undoubtedly one of the most anti-German books in English print. Nevertheless, it may be a dangerous book. For one thing, you have to read past the middle to reach the anti-German arguments by which the pro-German arguments in the first half are frightfully demolished. For another thing, intellectual detachment so rare and profound as to enable one to refer, as Professor Veblen refers, to "an excessive adventure in atrocity" is bound to be grossly misunderstood in a world now highly emotionalised.

Mr. Wise Wood misunderstood it. Besides, he did not read past the middle of the book, for if he had he would have discovered that Professor Veblen, after having scientifically examined peace without honor by submission to Germany, calmly and remotely concluded that it was quite as impossible as Mr. Wise Wood himself thinks it is.

Professor Veblen finds, on Page 201, as to the Germans, that

. . . "with their archaic preconceptions of what is right and meritorious, their best intentions spell malevolence when projected into the civilised world as it stands today."

He indicts Germany as the peace-breaker:

"It may seem invidious to speak so recurrently of the German imperial establishment as the sole paternal disturber of the peace of Europe. The reason for so singling out the empire for this invidious disturbance is that the facts run this way."

What makes the German imperial establishment so redoubtable, beyond comparison, he says:

. . . "is the very simple but also very grave combination of circumstances whereby the German people have acquired the use of the modern industrial arts in the highest state of efficiency at the same time that they have retained unabated the fanatical loyalty of feudal barbarism."

He believes that

"So long and so far as this conjunction of forces holds, there is no outlook for peace except on the elimination of Germany as a power capable of disturbing the peace."

The writer argues that a league to enforce peace would have to begin its regime

. . . "with enforcing peace on terms of unconditional surrender of the formidable warlike nations; which could be accomplished only by the absolute and irretrievable defeat of those powers as they now stand."

He asks if the pacific nations will go to that end. Will they think it worth the cost?

And writing at the end of 1916, while the United States was yet the most powerful neutral on earth, he answered those questions in the following remarkable prophetic passage:

"What can apparently be said with some degree of confidence is that just now, during these two years past, sentiment has been moving in the direction indicated, and that any growing inclination of the kind is being strongly reinforced by a growing realisation that nothing but heroic remedies will avail at this juncture. If it comes to be currently recognised that a settled peace can be had only at the cost of eradicating privilege and royalty from the warlike nations, it would seem reasonable to expect, from their present state of mind, that the pacific nations will scarcely besitate to apply that remedy—provided always that the fortunes of war fall out as that measure would require, and provided also that the conflict last long enough and is severe enough to let them make up their mind to anything so drastic."

The Tribune apologises for having printed Mr. Henry A. Wise Wood's attack on Professor Thorstein Veblen's difficult book.


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GEE! IT'S NEARLY TEN OCLOCK - I'VE AN APPOINTMENT TO TAKE JERRY HICKEY'S JOB WHILE HE'S SICK -
MORNING —
THAT'S A FINE WAY TO TREAT HICKEY - HE'LL LOSE THE JOB NOW
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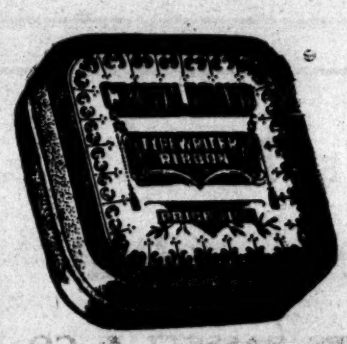

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## London Women Under German Fire

### A Record Of Courage And Cheerfulness In The Midst Of The Recent Destructive Air Raids

By Edith M. Thomas

(*New York Times*)

For months—indeed, for all the years—of the present war I have been receiving letters from a London friend whom, for her coolness under fire of the German Zeppelins and Gothas, I often address as "Intrepid Britoness." As I hear from her every week, mail and censor favoring, and as the attacks from the air have occurred with almost hebdomadal frequency, it is my privilege to have many picturesque, personal details of these events and the manner in which she and her companions are affected thereby. It is a cheerful house of "paying guests" where my friend resides, in the Maida Vale quarter of the town. A specialty is made by this house of entertaining young officers on leave from the western front, British and Canadian, also the "boys" in khaki convalescing from wounds. These last I have come to know by pet names given them, as "Brownie" and "Fido" and the like absurdities, and for their unfailing good humor and invention in diverting and reassuring their fellow-guests in the hour of the "shadowing of wings" malignant.

Follow, without further comment and without dates, some of the more significant and amusing passages from these letters, in which the writer will sometimes stop in full swing to entreat the censor not to delete or exice, (for I have sometimes returned to her a sheet or a leaf which has so suffered—without apparent reason:)

"I remember I wrote you that we expected the aerial enemy at full moon, (that is, today.) But the enemy didn't wait for the full moon, but started at first quarter, and, as you probably know, has been raiding all the week. Last night the firing was very loud and long. However, we did not resort to the cellars, but stayed quietly in the sitting room, with books or needle-work. I kept on with my cushion-stuffing for the hospital—although I can get up quite a case of nerves and tearful tremors at the sight of a khaki-clad band on the march. When the guns were booming their hardest, last night, I own to a curious thrill-like fascination—I wanted to run out and see what was going on, and oh, I felt a pride and a joy in the thought of our gunners standing at their posts, and our gallant young airmen in the sky defending the city and its women and children! If I were a man and young, (instead of a woman and old,) I'd be with them fighting up aloft; I suppose it's the latent Le H——blood and spirit militant in me—or was I perchance a fighting man in my last incarnation? . . . This letter did not get finished and posted, for last night, again—our usual Sunday evening raid—we were warned by the boom of guns and police shouts of 'Take cover!' A big piece of shell fell in the scullery of the house opposite this. Happily none of the family was hurt. Of course we have amusing false alarm, as the other day, when a door banged with a resounding boom, and we hastily closed the shutters and retired to the 'cover' of the back drawing room! We have a 'very nice basement.' But as regards the explosive Hun bombs and the aerial torpedoes, it might as well be said, if one hit a house direct, there's nobody left to tell the tale—in a basement or out of it. The aerial torpedoes flash through the sky . . . and a house near here was entirely destroyed with all in it. . . .

"We have had another air raid on the City, and attempted raids that did not get past the coast. This time the raid occurred just about dinner time, and, while the pudding was going round, some of our party retired to the drawing room because it was said that shrapnel was falling near by. Our popular and beloved 'Fido' (Canadian on leave) strolled nonchalantly out and fetched in a piece of shell as big as his own head—but this was, of course, from one.' Forty or fifty German planes note, and do not delete; everybody knows that shrapnel falls all over London, so this is no telling. I'm not going to drop a word as to where the bomb fell.) But your 'Britoness,' in the vanity of her heart, was quite pleased when one of our khaki boys said, 'You're a very plucky one in air raids.' Mrs. J. is better than plucky. She is always as cool as the proverbial cucumber, and always she brings down her little flask, in case some one (else) should be taken faint.

"This time the raid was a 'big one.' Forty or fifty German planes right over the house—and they looked just like a flock of birds—and all the guns were firing. Hearing this, I debated whether I wouldn't run out and have just a glance at this flock of sinister fowl. But, learning that a dozen of us were going to the big underground storerooms, (aforesaid basement,) I went, too, rather for companionship in danger than for safety, as there really is no place safe from explosive bombs. When we were assured that all danger had passed over, for us—had passed toward the center of the town—my heart was cold with the thought of what was going on in the 'good, gray' City a mile or so away from us. We knew there must be a bad casualty list; indeed, we apprehended the morning's report would be even worse than it is. . . .

"It appears that the last was even a more serious raid than we here realised at the time. One of our 'happy family' went to pay a visit yesterday and found herself in a region of smashed windows and damaged houses—barely a 'twopenny bus ride' from here. Alas, for the poor little children—six innocents in one house' . . . We have had considerable difficulty in getting milk for the invalids suffering from internal chill (on the occasion of their 5-o'clock-in-the-morning tea.) Our little deprivations and inconveniences are increasing gradually, slowly; and we begin to wonder how long we shall be able to call them 'little!' . . . (Dear Mr. Censor, why did you again delete me? Was it because of my harmless little joke in calling this place a 'camp' in connection with our khaki boys? I am trying to be most discreet in every way.)

"R——H—— makes a point of going South at the waxing of the moon—looks as though he didn't relish the raids. We poor beggars can't afford trips to the South country every month. No wonder, then, that we should pride ourselves upon becoming experts, as when one of our number at the booming of the guns pronounced thereon. 'Ah, that was a fine barrage!' But I must pass on the palm for 'Intrepid Britoness' to another—a late arrival from the country, just after that last most serious raid of which I wrote you. It was at table. She remarked, plaintively, that she was 'sorry to have missed the experience,' but still 'hoped' to have it before she leaves. No doubt she will. There is a general inclination to sportiveness—would you call it levity?—when referring to the raids, such as our porter's cheerful comment when carrying Mrs. M——'s luggage to her 'skyparlor': 'Here, you're close to the 'umming birds, ma'am!' . . . But the first moon of the new year has waxed and waned, and no air raids as yet. I have no doubt that our defensive system around London has been greatly imporved, else we should have had an aerial visit ere this—and we shall have it, when our foes feel themselves strong enough. Meanwhile we read of the thousands of Germans pouring back from the eastern to the western front. A khaki boy who is going back to the trenches tomorrow remarked complaisantly, 'The more to kill!' He seemed quite pleased at the prospect—a flash of the Canadian spirit, and a good word to close with for today."


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The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

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The K.M.A. s.s. Kabafuts Maru Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Asaka Maru Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

### Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsintah from Tientsin and Chefoo:—Mr. and Mrs. Newton and 4 children, Miss Newton, Mrs. Hartwell and Mr. Gain.

Per I.-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow:—Mr. Larrne.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong:—Messrs. A. E. Bennet and J. H. O'Malhy.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin-Peking from Ningpo:—Miss L. M. Girdwood, Master T. S. Sheppard, Messrs. S. Wood, and T. H. Hadley.

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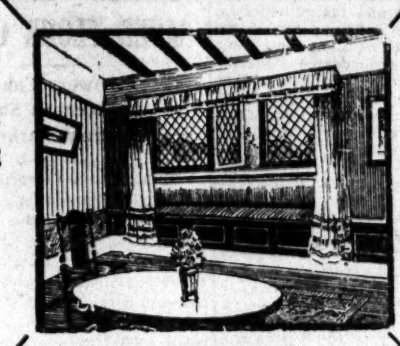

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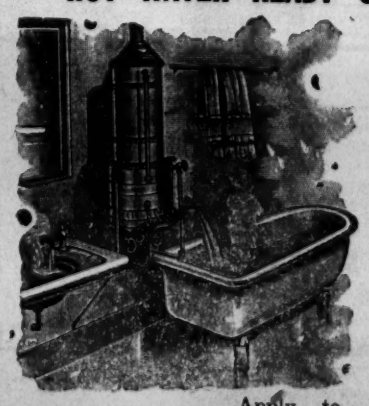

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# PEIYANG PARTY SPLIT ON PEACE WITH SOUTH

## Moderates Headed By President Would Make Overtures, But Others Are Opposed

*From Our Own Correspondent*

Peking, April 7.—There appears to be again some sort of divergence of opinion between various sections of the so-called Peiyang Party and this is held by some to account for delay in further advance against the south-western provinces. It is evident that there are still two views held here in Peking as to what should now be the attitude towards the south.

What may be described as the moderate element, which is rallied round the President, believes that now that both Yochow and Changsha have been retaken the Government ought to put out peace feelers towards the South; while the harder-hearted group, of whom the Prime Minister is the center, is in favor of still further advance before any peace negotiations can take place. It will be remembered that the President gave a sort of half-promise before Yochow was taken that the retaking of that city should be followed by peace negotiations. In this he was apparently overruled and he postponed the negotiations until the retaking of Changsha. Now Changsha is retaken there is still delay and hesitation, due apparently to strong opposition from the military element.

In one of the vernacular papers today, a paper devoted to the interests of the military group, very pointed reference is made to Mr. Liang Shih-yi's visit to Peking and his activities on behalf of peace. The paper states that it does not know anything about Mr. Liang's plans or degree of success already achieved, but insists that "under present conditions it is most unwise to advocate peace. Love of the people, such as professed by Mr. Liang Shih-yi, is one thing, but the bringing about of peace is another. Unless one's love for the people is wisely demonstrated it may easily do more harm then good. There should be no mention of the word mediation at this time, for even to mention it can only serve to revive old occasions of distrust. The first thing to do is to secure real unanimity in the Northern party, then we can begin to think about dealing in a friendly spirit with the South. No party can make any headway that is not united in itself. Let the Government first suppress violence and disorder, then it can turn its attention to a peace policy."

It will be noted that in this argument there persists as ever the idea that the thing to do first is to secure the position of a party. It is the feeling that the same idea persists in other quarters that makes onlookers almost despair of seeing an end to the present disunion, or of seeing permanent peace after the present breach is closed up.

## *News Brevities*

The fourth annual ordinary meeting of the Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Ltd. will be held in the offices of the general managers, the China Realty Co., at 4.30 p.m. April 25.

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A coolie suspected of being implicated in the recent burglary from the offices of Messrs. Lavers and Clark appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. He was remanded for two weeks to enable the police to search his house in Ningpo, where the stolen property is believed to be kept.

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A verdict of death from the effects of the wounds inflicted on him by Chinese Police Constable 1099 was returned at the inquest yesterday by British Assessor Byrne and the Mixed Court Magistrate over the body of a Chinese, believed to be a thief, who met his death on Thibet Road last Sunday night. The constable saw the deceased running towards him carrying a basket, being chased by watchman from the gas works. The Court added in its verdict that the Chinese constable had good reasons to believe that the man was a robber endeavoring to escape.

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Charged with a political offence, Mr. W. W. Pearson, private secretary to Sir Rabindranath Tagore, was arrested by British authorities in Peking early this week and is expected to arrive at Shanghai today. He is escorted to this port by Inspector H. A. Almond.

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Lieutenant F. G. W. Newbery, R.N.R., formerly of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., has been promoted Lieutenant-Commander.

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Lieutenant A. E. H. Parrott, formerly of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., is reported to be missing, presumably captured.

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The sixth annual general meeting of the Chemor United Rubber Company, Ltd., will be held in the offices of the secretaries and managers, Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co., 13 Nanking Road, at 4 p.m. April 22.

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Six months' leave has been granted to Captain C. H. Godfrey of the staff of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Mr. H. Dawson-Grone of the Customs Company, who was gazetted as Second Lieutenant, has reported that he is unable to take the commission owing to his intended removal from Shanghai.

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# WEIHSIEN WHEAT CROP SAVED; FLOUR CHEAPER

## Timely Showers Cause Fall Of Ten Percent In Shantung Cereal Markets

**China Press Correspondence**

Weihsien, Shantung, April 8.—The wheat crop in this district has been saved. Within the last two weeks there have been several good rainfalls so that the ground has been thoroughly soaked. The wheat is now growing rapidly and looks very good. The farmers are now busy in their fields plowing and getting ready for sowing other grains.

In consequence of the rains, food stuffs have gone down at least 10% in price. The flour merchants have been losing considerable money because of the sudden drop in the price of flour. The price of wheat has dropped 15% within the last two days, so it is gradually getting down to the normal price.

The fruit trees west of here are in full bloom and if nothing interferes a good fruit crop is expected this spring.

The hospital in connection with the Presbyterian Mission in Weihsien has opened up a branch dispensary in Chang Lo city where no foreign shop has been opened up until it was found out that this place was to be opened. Within the last two weeks two shops selling foreign medicine have opened up, being conducted by men who have no training in the practice of medicine but who are oily mouthed enough to do a lot of damage to the unsuspecting people. China certainly needs good laws limiting the pratice of medicine and the sale of drugs by qualified men only and then she will not need so much money for the services of the foreign Red Cross and help through them.

# *Arbor Day Is Observed By Nanchang Y.M.C.A.*

## *Students Plant Trees And Flowers And Deliver Talks On Reforestation*

**China Press Correspondence**

Nanchang, April 6.—Urging that the tree planting habit was the most important trait to be acquired in China today, several students addressed a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. in observance of Arbor Day. Every student in the Association school did his bit to foster the habit of tree planting, by presenting the school with a tree or flower. A number of trees were planted in the grounds and later all adjourned to a hall where a program of singing and speaking was held.

The enthusiasm and earnestness of the students indicated that the youth of China is thinking seriously about one of the gravest programs which their country is facing at this hour.

The Ching Ming activities arranged by the Civil Governor, which were to take place outside the city, were abandoned an account of a heavy shower in the morning. In spite of the rain, however, a number of trees were planted at the grounds of Hsin Yuan Middle School.

## MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes are announced in the Municipal Gazette issued today.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. F. M. Howard is appointed Inspecting Officer in the Fire Brigade on three months' probation from March 25.

Health Department.—The following candidates for appointments as probationer nurses are engaged on six months' trial from the dates specified:

Miss R. Cantorovitch, November 6, 1917.
Miss E. Denton, November 7, 1917.
Miss A. H. Hayward, December 1, 1917.
Miss E. Larchenko, March 1, 1918.
Miss E. Turen, March 20, 1918.

Nurse E. Petry is permitted to terminate her service on June 30.

The service of Nurse A. M. L. Nicholls is extended for six months from April 1.

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# AUSTRALIANS WIN IN RACE OF SAPPERS

## Experienced Gold Miners Have Wrested Subterranean Supremacy From The Foe

## TRIP UNDER NO MAN'S LAND

## Correspondent Threads Tortuous Galleries Which Menace Positions Of Enemy

By Philip Gibbs

War Correspondents' Headquarters in France, March 3.—I went into a world the other day where no shells, bursting high or bursting low, can have any effect upon the British who live there, No German barrage can put up a wind because in this world there is no wind. The visibility may be good or bad, but the enemy has no observation here, though he is on top all the time. I went into No Man's Land beyond the British lines, and was as safe as at home, though only a few yards away from the enemy's outposts.

This world into which I went, leaving the blue of the sky and noise of things that go off suddenly, was deep underground. It is a place of long galleries, sixty feet below the earth, in which one may walk for hours and hours and not come to the end of them. I walked for hours and hours, and my guide, who knows these tunnels blindfold, pointed to the entrance of another gallery and said that leads to another part of the front and would take another day to explore.

**Recruited From The Old Mines**

My guide was one of the officers of an Australian tunnelling company which during the last two years has done a great part of the work in boring this subterranean system below some sections of the battle line. They are mostly miners from the gold fields of Western Australia, hard, tough fellows, with a special code of their own in regard to their ways of discipline and work, but experts at their job, and with all their pride in it and courage which would frighten the devils of hell if they happened to meet in the dark.

When they first came over with their plant, the Germans were mining actively under the British lines and blowing up the infantry in the trenches. It was the worst terror of war before the poison gas came and I used to pity the poor officers and men, who knew and hated to know that the enemy was sapping his way, under them and that at any moment they might be buried in a crater or hurled sky high.

It is many months now since the enemy's mining activities were reported in the British bulletins. They were beaten out of the field by British, Australian, Canadian and New Zealand miners, who fought the Germans back underground from gallery to gallery, blowing them up again and again whenever they drew near, and racing them for the possession of leads whenever they tried to regain a part of their destroyed systems.

**Beat The Germans Under Ground**

The Australian tunnelers had a race with the Germans then, and lives of many men depended on their speed. They could heard him tamping or charging a mine, but they drove in at three times his speed of working, (when they are "all out," they can do that every time,) blew in the ends of one of his galleries and then broke through his timber into the tunnel with rifles and revolvers. The enemy had escaped, but their system was destroyed before they could touch off their mines.

The Germans know now that they are beaten underground, and it is an honor of which this Australian company is proud that apart from their own casualties not a single British infantryman has lost his life by hostile mining since they challenged the enemy and beat him in this part of the battlefront.

It is an uncanny thing to walk through this subterranean world. It reminded me yesterday of "The Time Machine," by Wells, where the traveler in the fourth dimension goes down a shaft and discovers the underground people and hears the throb of mighty engines and feels the touch of soft bodies in the darkness.

It was dark in the beginning of the tunnels and down some of the galleries running out to the fighting points, and men pressed against the chalk walls to let us pass, and I heard their breath. Sometimes there was a clank of steel hat against steel hat here and there.

For 500 yards or so the tunnel roof was so low that one had to walk half doubled, and even then hit one's head sharply against the timber props. The candle held by the man in front was the only light in the blackness.

But presently the underground world became more spacious and lightened. A tall man could walk upright, and the long galleries were lit by bulbs of electric light. On each side of the galleries were rooms carved out of chalk. They were furnished with wooden tables and benches, and the miners were playing cards there. A muggy smell and a dampish mist crept toward us, and my guide said that there were a good many men hereabouts.

Through holes in the chalk walls I looked into caverns where men lay asleep in their bunks. The voices of men, yawnings, and hummings and whistlings came through chinks in the rock to the silence of galleries.

Later on, after much more walking, there was a queer throbbing and whirling, and in a big vault was a power house with three electric engines providing the light for the galleries.

**A Subterranean Kitchen**

Not far away was room from which fierce heat came and the smell of good food cooking. It was a kitchen with big stoves and ovens, where meals were being cooked by sweltering men within a few yards of the front-line trenches. In a little while a big electric fan will blow a draught through the kitchen and take away the heat.

In other rooms were field dressing stations, and we came to lines down which the wounded are brought from the battlefield up above, so that there is none of that stumbling and drooping and danger of death on the way as when stretcher bearers have to carry men over the shell-cratered land and down narrow trenches under fire.

The roofs were richly colored with reddish fungus, which hangs down like stalactites, and by a queer freak of life, which persists by the stubborn desire of nature, some of the square planks used for propping up the galleries had sprouted, and there were little white shoots from these beams.

We went deeper down and further forward. In one room men were listening like telephone operators, but the instrument in their ears tells stranger tales than those that travel along the overhead wires. They were listening to the sounds of German life in other tunnels like these—sounds of men walking and talking and filling sandbags and moving timber. The listeners are so expert that they can tell by the nature of the sounds exactly what the enemy is doing through the chalk wall seventy feet thick. Their knowledge of the enemy life is so exact by this means that when they captured some of his galleries, they found them exactly as they had mapped them out beforehand by the indications of sound.

**Under No Man's Land**

Presently we went into one of the fighting points, driven out beyond the lateral galleries, and my guide said here: "We will be quiet, because we don't want the enemy to get suspicious. We are now out in No Man's Land."

It was a safe and pleasant way of wandering into No Man's Land. The war seemed a world away. It was only some hours later, after a good luncheon with the good fellows in the bowels of the earth, when we came up to the surface of the earth and saw the sky again, and the dreary waste of the battefield, and heard the cry and crash of scattered shells, that we remembered our whereabouts and this business above ground.

The Australian tunnelers live below the ground for the greater part of their lives and some of them have the pale look of men who are out of light in their spare time. Down below they play cards and spin yards of old days in gold fields and carve faces in the chalk. One man had carved the face of Shakespeare, "Old Bill," as he called him, exactly like the Stratford bust.

It is a strange life in this modern world, below the fields of death, and there is a sinister purpose at the end of tunnels. But these men, by their toil and their courage, with picks and explosives and listening instruments, have saved the lives of many hundreds of British soldiers, and long after the war is finished, this underground world of theirs will remain as a memorial of their splendid labor.

# Y.M.C.A. Walking Post Office Popular With Our Troops In France

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## *Provision Prices in Local Market*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on April 9, 1918.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| **Beef** | per lb. | 14-20 |
| **Mutton** | ,, | 16-20 |
| **Pork** | ,, | 25-30 |
| **Veal** | ,, | 25-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 12-14 |
| Cod | ,, | 12-14 |
| Mandarin | ,, | 30-40 |
| Mackerel | ,, | 12-14 |
| Pomfret | ,, | none |
| Salmon | ,, | none |
| Samli | ,, | none |
| Soles | ,, | 14-16 |
| Whitebait | ,, | 12-14 |
| **Game, Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | none |
| Duck | ,, | 50-80 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 16-18 |
| Fowl | per lb | 20-22 |
| Geese | each | 90-1.00 |
| Hare | ,, | none |
| Partridge | ,, | none |
| Pheasant | ,, | none |
| Pigeons | ,, | 20-25 |
| Plover | ,, | 10-15 |
| Quail | each | 18-20 |
| Snipe | ,, | 14-16 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 30-35 |
| Teal | each | 12-14 |
| Wild Duck | ,, | 35-40 |
| Wild Pigeons | ,, | none |
| Woodcock | ,, | 40-50 |
| Wild Geese | ,, | none |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Appricots | per lb | none |
| Apple | ,, | 10-18 |
| Bananas | ,, | 5-7 |
| Cherries | ,, | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 15-18 |
| Chestnuts | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Lemons | each | 7-8 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Mangoes | ,, | 15-20 |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Melons | each | none |
| Oranges | per lb. | 10-15 |
| Peaches | ,, | none |
| Persimmons | ,, | none |
| Peeboes | per lb. | none |
| Plums | ,, | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 25-30 |
| Pineapples | ,, | none |
| Pears | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Strawberries | ,, | none |
| Walnuts | ,, | 10-12 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| **Artichokes** | per lb. | 3-3 |
| **Asparagus** | per doz. | none |
| French Beans | ,, | 12-15 |
| Broad Beans | ,, | 5-6 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb | 8-10 |
| Cabbage | each | 8-10 |
| Carrots | ,, | 2-3 |
| Cauliflower | each | 10-15 |
| Celery | per bunch | 8-10 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 6-8 |
| Green Corn | each | none |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | 30-50 |
| Onions | per lb. | 6-8 |
| Parsnips | per bunch | 4-5 |
| Potatoes | per pic. | $3.00-3.40 |
| Peas | per pic. | 8-10 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 2-3 |
| Tomatoes | ,, | 15-20 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain and Flour** | | |
| Flour American | per 50 lbs. | $5.75 |
| Flour Australian | ,, | $4.40 |
| Flour Shanghai | ,, | $2.85 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $7.60 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Foreign dairies | per bottle | 20 |
| Chinese dairies | ,, | 17 |
| **Fodder** | | |
| Barley | per 114 lbs. | $3.10 |
| Bran | ,, | $2.10 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| House Coal | per ton Tls. | 19.50 |
| Stove Coal | per ton Tls. | 21.75 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles | $1.00 |
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Saturday, April 13, 1918.

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## Vessels In Harbor And At Woosun

| Arrived | From | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents | Berth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 2 | | Chuya maru | 451 | Jap. | Suzuki & Co. | |
| Mar 15 | Japan | Fuso maru | | ap. | | |
| Apr 8 | Chinwangtao | Feiching | 994 | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. | KLYW |
| Apr 3 | Japan | Hirano maru | 843 | Jap. | O. S. K. | |
| Apr 5 | | Kurama maru | 915 | Jap. | N.K.K. | |
| Apr 9 | Chefoo | Kueichow | 1220 | Br. | B. & S. | CNW |
| Apr 9 | Hankow | Kiangyu | 1490 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. | KLYW |
| Mar 13 | Hankow | Meian | 417 | Am. | S. Oil Co. | SOCW |
| Mar 21 | Japan | Mongoogai | | | | |
| Apr 6 | Hankow | Meifoo | 406 | Am. | S. Oil Co | SOCW |
| Apr 3 | Japan | Niigata maru | 1168 | | | |
| Apr 8 | Chefoo | Paoting | 1073 | Br. | B. & S. | |
| Apr 9 | Cruise | Pacific | 727 | Dan. | G.N.T.Co. | |
| Mar 9 | Japan | Rokkosan maru | 1149 | Jap. | M.B.K. | |
| Mar 9 | Hongkong | Salahadji | | | | |
| Apr 5 | Chefoo | Taishun | 1216 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. | KLYW |
| Apr 9 | Hankow | Tseangtah | 475 | Br. | C.I.& E.L.Co. | |
| Apr 9 | Hankow | Talee maru | 1126 | Jap. | N.K.K. | NYKW |
| Apr 1 | Chinwangtao | Upolu | 700 | Rus. | K.M.A. | KMAW |
| Mar 20 | Japan | Yei maru | 1599 | Jap. | K.M.A. | |

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## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 10, 1918.
**Money and Bullion**

| | Tls. |
|---|---|
| Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate | |
| @ 105¾=Tls. 94.56 | |
| @ 72.9=Mex. $129.71 | |
| Mex. Dollars Market rate: 72.6125 | |
| S'hai Gold Bars: 97⅛ touch Tls. | 272 |
| Bar Silver | 280 |
| Copper Cash ..... per tael | 1810 |
| Sovereigns: | |
| Buying rate @ 4/3⅞d.=Tls. 4.64 | |
| exch. @ 72.9=Mex. $6.36 | |
| Peking Bar | — |
| Native Interest | .02 |

**Latest London Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver | 45½d. |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 5% |
| Market rate of discount:— | |
| 3 m-s. | % |
| 4 m-s. | % |
| 6 m-s. | % |

**Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ex. Paris on London ....Fr. | 27.25 |
| Ex. N. Y. on London ....T.T. | $4765 |
| Cermin | £ — |

**Exchange Opening Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| London | T.T. 4/3⅞ |
| London | Demand 4/4 |
| India | T.T. 299½ |
| Paris | T.T. 589 |
| Paris | Demand 590 |
| New York | T.T. 102½ |
| New York | Demand 102⅝ |
| Hongkong | T.T 70⅛ |
| Japan | T.T. 50½ |
| Batavia | T.T. 215½ |

**Banks Buying Rates**

| | |
|---|---|
| London ..... | 4 m/s. Cdts. 4/5⅛d. |
| London ..... | 4 m/s. Docy. 4/6d. |
| London ..... | 6 m/s. Cdts. 4/6⅛d. |
| London ..... | 6 m/s. Docy. 4/6⅛d. |
| Paris | 4 m/s. 617 |
| New York | 4 m/s. Docy. 107½ |

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. 442 @ 4/4⅛ | | £1 |
| " 1 @ 593 | | Francs 6.61 |
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| " 1 @ 50 | | Yen 2.29 |
| " 1 @ 15 | | Rupees 3.64 |
| " 1 @ — | | Roubles — |
| " 1 @ 1.50 | | Mex. $1.56 |

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**Transactions**

Shanghai, April 10, 1918.
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### Yesterday's Prices

| STOCK | Quotations Closing |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | $580 |
| Chartered | £71 |
| Russo-Asiatic | R. 350 |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton | Tls. 320 B. |
| North China | Tls. 125 B. |
| Union of Canton | Tls. 730 B. |
| Yangtsze | Tls. 220 |
| Far Eastern Ins. Co Ltd. | Tls. 20½ B. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire | $133 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | Tls. 300 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Pref. | Tls. 108 |
| Indo-China Def. | |
| "Shell" | 120s. B. |
| Shanghai Tug (o) | Tls. 24 |
| Shanghai Tug (f) | Tls. 40 |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 9¼ B. |
| Oriental Cons. | 27s. 6d. |
| Philippine | Tls. 0.80 |
| Raub | Tls. 2.85 S. |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | Tls. 122½ B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 107 B. |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 18½ B. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 72 |
| Hongkong Wharf | Tls. 85 B. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo French Land | Tls. 67½ B. |
| China Land | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 67½ B. |
| Weihaiwei Land | Tls. 3 |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | Tls. 9 B. |
| China Realty (ord) | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty (pref.) | Tls. 50 |
| **Cottons Mills** | |
| E-wo | Tls. 178 B. |
| E-wo Pref. | Tls. 97½ |
| International | Tls. 112 B. |
| International (pref.) | Tls. 61 B. |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 88 B. |
| Oriental | Tls. 45 B. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 140 B. |
| Kung Yik | Tls. 16.40 B. |
| Yangtszepoo | Tls. 9.30 B. |
| Yangtszepoo Pref. | Tls. 90 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tile | Tls. 23 |
| China Sugar | Tls. 80 B. |
| Green Island | Tls. 6.90 B. |
| Langkats | Tls. 16½ B. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Sumatra | Tls. 70 B. |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holtz | Tls. 15½ B. |
| Llewellyn | $30 |
| Lane, Crawford | $100 |
| Moutrie | $35 |
| Watson | Tls. 5½ B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 13 B. |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 8¾ B. |
| Amberst | Tls. 1 |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 7.60 B. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 3¾ B. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 26 |
| Batu Anam 1913 | Tls. 0.87½ B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 3 |
| Bute | Tls. 0.95 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 9 |
| Cheng | Tls. 1¾ B. |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2¼ B. |
| Dominion | Tls. 9 |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 6.20 B. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 14½ B. |
| Kamunting | Tls. 5¾ |
| Kapala | Tls. 0.50 |
| Kapayang | Tls. 27½ |
| Karan | Tls. 11 |
| Kota Bahroes | Tls. 5 B. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 16½ |
| Padang | Tls. 12¼ B. |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 8¼ |
| Permata | Tls. 2½ |
| Repah | Tls. 0.92½ |
| Samagagas | Tls. 0.80 B. |
| Seekee | Tls. 6 |
| Semambu | Tls. 1 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 12 |
| Shanghai Klebang | Tls. 0.80 |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 7 |
| S'hai Malay-pref | Tls. 10.70 |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Sungala | Tls. 1.55 |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 9 |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Kalantan | Tls. 0.70 B. |
| Shanghai Seremban | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Taiping | Tls. 1 B. |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| Tebong | Tls. 16 B. |
| Ulobri | Tls. 2½ |
| Ziangbe | Tls. 4.30 B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. and E. Lumber | Tls. 140 B. |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 7 |
| S'hai Elec. and Asb. | $3 |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 67 |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 24 |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 33 |
| Shanghai Mercury | Tls. 30 |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 79 S. |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 175 S. |

S., Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

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### BAR SILVER

*Reuter's Service*

London, April 8:—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 45⅛d. No demand teady.

Previous Quotation, London, April 8:—

Bar Silver Spot: 45⅝d. Very quiet.

## Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor in their report for week ending April 5, write as follows:—

Business for the week under review has been active, and a fair volume has taken place at rates varying very little from last week's quotations.

The Shanghai Market keeps firm, and a large business has resulted. Yangtszepoos being the chief counter in the Cotton Section and Shanghai Docks amongst the Miscellaneous stocks.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks have come to business at $600, closing with further sellers at the rate.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons at $320, North China at Tls. 120, Yangtszes at $217½, and Unions at $800 could all be dealt in at quoted rates.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires at $133 and Hongkong Fires at $300 are both in demand.

Shipping.—Douglases have firmed up to a buying rate of $74. Steamboats have changed hands to a fair extent at $20. Preferred Indos have buyers at $32½ and Deferred Indos have come to business at $152 and $151, closing with further buyers at $151. Star Ferries are offering at $28 and Shells could be placed at 120/-.

Refineries.—China Sugars are wanted at $80—probably higher rates would be paid. Malabons have come to business at $30, closing with buyers at $29½.

Oils and Mining.—Kailans at 40s. are in request. Raubs are offering at the reduced rate of $2.90. Tronohs at 32s. and Urals at 20s. are unchanged, and Langkats have advanced to a buying rate of Tls. 16½ for cash with Tls. 17 done.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves opened after the Settlement at $82½ and have gradually risen to a buying rate of $85. Hongkong Docks have strengthened to a buying rate of $122½ for cash. Shanghai Docks have been dealt in as high as Tls. 105 for cash and Tls. 110 for June, the closing rate being Tls. 104 for cash and Tls. 108 June.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals at $90, Hongkong Hotels at $87, and Hongkong Lands at $85 are in demand. Kowloon Lands at $27½ and West Points at $78 are unchanged from last week. Humphreys have still buyers at $5⅝.

Electric Companies. — Hongkong Electrics are wanted at $48½. Hongkong Trams have buyers to $6.10 and sellers at $6.20. China Lights have changed hands at $4, closing with buyers at $4.10.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos at $9, Dairy Farms at $29, Ropes at $26½, Waterboats at $11½, Steam Laundries at $4, and Providents at $7.10 are all unchanged from last week. Watsons have buyers at $5½ and Ices are wanted at $215. Cements are offering at $7 with little or no business passing.

Exchange.—The Demand rate on London is 3s. 1d. and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 69.

## Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their report for week ending April 10:—

Exchange:—The London price of Silver at 45¼d. is ⅜d. lower than last week. Our local rate for T.T. on London at 4s. 3⅜d. is ⅛d. down. Our market has ruled easy throughout the week and T.T. on London touched 4s. 3⅛d. yesterday. Today the market opened steady at ⅛d. up, but closes quiet and flat. The local stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 31,000,000 is Tls. 400,000 higher than last week. The stock of Mexican Dollars at $16,880,000 is $310,000 higher.

## Cotton Market

In their report for week ending April 11, Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write as follows:—

China Cotton.—Fluctuation in the Cotton market during the past week have been within a narrow range, though trading continued fairly active, operations being more of a professional than general character. In regard to new crop preparations, the weather has been all that could be desired and during the early part of next month planting should be well under way. The farmers are still marketing their Cotton slowly and we are inclined to think that the bulk of same has already been placed on the market and what little that is left will no doubt be marketed later in the season when much higher rates are expected. For the present therefore, there seems little risk in buying Cotton conservatively on slight declines, for whilst the technical position of the market offer opportunities for occasional scalping operations, the progress of the Crop will continue to be the chief basis for important changes in values. Tone of the market—Quiet to steady.

Liverpool:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Sakellaridis | 30.66d. |
| Price of Fine M. C. Bengal. | 18.22d. |
| Price of Good-Americans | 25.49d. |
| Price of Good-Americans last reported | 24.84d. |
| Tone of market, Steady. | |
| New York Market:— | |
| Price of Mid-American. May | 33.58d. |
| Market Firm. | |
| Indian Market:— | |
| Broach ..... | Rs. 785 per Candy. |
| Market Dull. | |

**Stock Exchange**
**Transactions**

Shanghai, April 10, 1918.
**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Official** | |
| Langkats | Tls. 16.50 |
| Shanghai Docks | Tls. 107.00 |
| S. and H. Wharf | Tls. 72.00 |
| Anglo Javas | Tls. 7.60 |
| Batu Anams | Tls. 0.80 |
| **Unofficial** | |
| S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1913 | Tls. 88.00 |
| S'hai Waterworks 6% Debs. | Tls. 85. |
| Gulas "L" | Tls. 6.20 |
| Shanghai Lands | Tls. 67.50 |
| Oriental Cotton | Tls. 45.50 |
| Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.) | Tls. 3.40 |
| Laou Kung Mow Cotton June | Tls. 90.00 |
| H'kong and S'hai Banks | $577.50 |


## AMUSEMENTS

**HARMSTON'S CIRCUS**
AND
**ROYAL MENAGERIE**
Location: Chang Su Ho Gardens. Grand Opening Night
*Monday, April 15th, at 9.15 p.m.*
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OF ALL THAT STANDS FOR PERFECTION IN THE CIRCUS WORLD
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When Children will be admitted all half price to all parts of the Circus
POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Full Box Six Seats | $15.00 | Second Chairs | $1.50 |
| Single Seat, Box | 3.00 | Stalls | 1.00 |
| First Chairs | 2.00 | Gallery | 50 cts. |

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Exclusive to this theater, presentation of the Famous
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"BETTINA LOVED A SOLDIER"

# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | £1,200,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 2,000,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | 1,200,000 |

*Head Office:*
19 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

*Court of Directors:*
Sir Montagu Corman Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amritsar | Iloilo | Puket |
| Bangkok | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Karachi | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kiang | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kobe | Singapore |
| Canton | Kuala-Lump | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Malacca | Taiping |
| Delhi | Manila | (F. M. S.) |
| Foochow | Medan | Tavoy (Lower |
| Haiphong | New York | Burma) |
| Hankow | Peking | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Penang | Yokohama |

*Shanghai Branch*, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | Frs. 48,000,000.00 |
| Reserves | Frs. 48,000,000.00 |

*Succursales et Agences:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bangkok | Hanoi | Saigon |
| Battambang | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Canton | Mengtze | Singapore |
| Djibouti | Noumea | Tientsin |
| Dondichery | Peking | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Papoote | |
| Hankoou | Pnom-Penh | |

*Bankers:*
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas, Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

*Bankers:*
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-up Capital | $15,000,000 |
| Reserve Funds:— | |
| Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. | $15,000,000 |
| Silver | 19,500,000 |
| | $34,500,000 |
| Reserve liability of Proprietors | $15,000,000 |

*Head Office*: HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman
G. T. M. Edkins Esq. Deputy Chairman.
F. C. Butcher, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
S. H. Dodwell Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Peking |
| Bangkok | Johore | Penang |
| Batavia | Kobe | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Kuala Lumpur | Saigon |
| Calcutta | London | S. Francisco |
| Canton | Lyons | Shanghai |
| Colombo | Malacca | Singapore |
| Foochow | Manila | Sourabaya |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tientsin |
| Harbin | New York | Tsingtao |
| Iloilo | | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch*: 12, The Bund.
*Sub-Agency*: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| | Kpg. Tls. |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head Office*: PETROGRAD.
*Paris Office*: 9, Rue Boudreau.
*London Office*: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Iudustrie en France.

*Far Eastern Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Harbin | Peking |
| Chanchun | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Newchwang | Tientsin |
| Dairen | Nicolayowsk | Vladivostock |
| Hailan | O/Amur | Yokohama |
| Hankow | | |

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China, Japan and India.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | H.$2,000,000 |
| Subscribed and paid up Capital | H.$1,382,950.00 |
| Reserve Fund | H.$ 240,000.00 |
| Investment reserve fund | H.$ 40,000 |

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Mgr. Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital .. | $60,000,000.00 |
| Paid-Up Capital ..... | 12,279,800.00 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | $1,298,552.68 |
| Special Reserve Fund | $1,898,933.68 |

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifeng | Hankow |
| Changchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtau | Yangchow | Chungking |

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital ..... | Francs 45,000,000 |

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000; subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot:
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

*Head Office*: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

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|---|---|
| Capital Subscribed ...Yen | 48,000,000 |
| Capital Paid-up .... „ | 42,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... „ | 23,100,000 |

*London Bankers:*
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

*Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | London | Rangoon |
| Calcutta | Los Angeles | S. Francisco |
| Changchun | Lyons | Seattle |
| Dalny | Manila | Shanghai |
| Hankow | Mukden | Shimonasaki |
| Harbin | Nagasaki | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Newchwang | Sydney |
| Honolulu | New York | Tientsin |
| Kaiyuen | Osaka | Tokio |
| Kobe | Peking | Tsinanfu |
| | | Tsingtau |

*SHANGHAI BRANCH*

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-Up Capital ..... | $ 300,000.00 |
| Reserve ..... | $ 15,000.00 |
| Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917) | $2,067,768.24 |

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager

## International Banking Corporation

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital & Surplus | U.S. $6,500,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | U.S. $1,348,000.00 |
| | U.S. $7,848,000.00 |

*Head Office:*
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

*London Office:*
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

*Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Batavia | Kobe | San Francico |
| Bombay | London | Santo Domingo |
| Calcutta | Manila | Santiago de los Caballeros |
| Canton | Medellin | |
| Cebu | Panama | Shanghai |
| Colon | Peking | Singapore |
| (Cristobal C.Z.) | | Tientsin |
| Hankow | San Pedro de | Yokohama |
| Hongkong | Macoris | |

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

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|---|---|
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| Buenos Aires | Rio de Janeiro |
| Caracas, | Santiago de Cuba |
| Genoa | Santos |
| Habana | San Paulo |
| Moscow, Russia | Valparaiso |
| Montevideo | |

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
*Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Padang | Soerakarta |
| Bandoeng | Palembang | Tebing-Tinggi |
| Cheribon | Pekalongan | Tegal |
| Djember | Penang | Telok-Betong |
| Djokjakarta | Pontianak | Tjilatjap |
| Hongkong | Rangoon | Weltevreden |
| Kota-Radja | Semarang | |
| Langsa | Singapore | |
| Makassar | Soerabaya | |
| Medan | | |

*London Bankers:*
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office*: SHANGHAI

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. S. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | £1,500,000 |
| Subscribed Capital | 1,125,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | 562,500 |
| Reserve Fund | 600,000 |

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

*London Bankers:*
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd
Branches & Agencies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Handy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru | (Mauritius) |
| Galle | (Kelantan) | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shangha. |
| | Singapore | |

*Shanghai Branch.*

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager
26 The Bund.
9752

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th. 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager

## SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | Yen | 30,000,000 |
| Capital (Paid-Up) | Yen | 18,750,000 |
| Reserve | Yen | 2,800,000 |
| Deposits | Yen | 150,000,000 |

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomich Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yana Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, Sa Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y

Banking Busines in Genera Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters o Credit, Correspondents throughou the World.

S. KASHARA.
Manage

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradors
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights onl
3539 General Office.

## 行銀孚中
## Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
*Head office: Tientsin*

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $2,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | $1,000,000.00 |

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Tientsin | Chinkiang |
| Shanghai | Soochow |
| Peking | Wusieh |
| Hankow | Hangchow |
| Nanking | Ningpo |
| Yangchow | Shaohsing |
| Hsuchow | Canton |
| Pengpu | Hongkong |
| Tsingkiangpu | |

*Shanghai Branch*
*441, Ningpo Road*

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
P. D. HAR, Sub-Manager.

## THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918

| Date and Destination | Per | Ml. | Br. | USA | Rus. | Jap. | Rec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Today | | | | | | | |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | | | | | 21.00 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Hsintah | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Peking and Tsun (Every day) | Train | .. | 7.00 | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Main Daily except Sunday) | | .. | 5.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hankow | | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ningpo | | .. | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tomorrow | | | | | | | |
| Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe | Tenyo maru | 15.00 | | | | | 14.30 |
| Nagasaki Honolulu, anada U. Europe via U. A. | | 6.00 | 6.00 | | | | 15.30 |
| Japan & America v. Nagasaki | Tenyo maru | | | | | D 6.00 | 15.30 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | | | | | 21.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | | .. | 9.30 | | | .. | .. |
| Paotingfu | Paoting | 9.30 | | | | | 9.30 |
| Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny | Kobe maru | 9.00 | | | | | .30 |
| Saturday April 13. | | | | | | | |
| Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokama, Canada, Honolulu, U.S. & Europe | *V. Vancouver | | | | | | |
| do | ‡China | | | | | | |
| Japan and U.S.A. via Moji | Yawata maru | .. | 17.00 | | | F11.00 | 10.30 |
| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | Shengking | 9.00 | 9.00 | | | | 8.30 |
| Swatow and Hongkong | | | 17.00 | | | | |
| Japan | Yawata maru | 10.00 | 10.30 | .. | | | 9.3 |
| Swatow Bonkong & Canton | Wingsang | 21.00 | .. | | | | 21.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Kitano maru | 21.00 | .. | .. | | | 21.00 |
| Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & Europe | Kitano maru, | 20.00 | | | | | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | | | | .. | 21.00 |
| Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokama, anada, U.S.A. & Europe via anada | | .. | A20.00 | | | .. | 17.00 |
| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | | | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hongkong Canton | Yingchow | 21.00 | .. | | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe | China | 15.00 | .. | | | .. | 14.30 |
| Sunday April 14. | | | | | | | |
| England via H'kong & S'apore | Kitano maru | | | | | E8.00 | (7:25) |
| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | Shuntien | 9.00 | | .. | .. | | 8.30 |
| Monday April 15 | | | | | | | |
| Japan & America v. Nagasaki | Yamashiro m | | .. | .. | .. | C2.00 | 19.30 |
| Russia via Siberia (Express) | Via Pukow | 21.00 | 17.00 | .. | .. | | 2.30 |
| Hankow | | .. | 17.00 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Swatow | | | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wednesday, April 17 | | | | | | | |
| Japan and America via Moji | Kumano maru | .. | .. | .. | .. | G14.00 | 13.30 |
| Hongkong | | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Russia via Siberia (P. Train) | Via Pukow | 21.00 | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |

* First class Mail at the U. S. Post Office.
‡ Parcel post at the U. S. post Office.

A Parcel Post 5 p.m.
C Letters and Boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m.
D Letters and Boxes with declared value 3.30 p.m. Parcel post and Money orders 3 p.m.
E Letters and Boxes with declared value 5 p.m. on previous day. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
F Letters and Boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and Money orders 10 a.m.
G Letters and Boxes with declared value 1.30 p.m. Parcel post 1 p.m. and Money orders 12 noon.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

## Local Outports' Mail

*Permanent Notice*

| Destination. | Mails. |
|---|---|
| Shanghai-Nanking Train. | Close Daily. a.m. p.m. |
| Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China. | 7.00 |
| Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places | 8.00 |
| | 9.00 |
| Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking all River Ports | 11.30 |
| Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places | 2.30 |
| Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places | 4.30 |
| Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanling and all River Ports North China | 9.00 |
| Shanghai-Hangchow Train. | |
| Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Huchow) | 6.30 |
| | 8.00 |
| Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (& Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tung-Huchow, Nanzin and hianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing and Siaoshan) | 1.30 |
| Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places | 2.3 |
| Ningpo via Hangchow Linghu | 11.00 |
| Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang | 8.00 |
| | 11.00 |
| Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang | 7.00 |
| | 11.00 |
| Courier | |
| Chowpu | 6.30 |
| | 11.00 |
| Foot Boat. | |
| Chwansha | 6.45 |
| | 11.00 |
| Cycle Rider | |
| Siccawei and Taipac | 8.00 3.05 |
| | 10. 0 4.00 |
| | 6.00 |
| Kiangnan Arsenal | 8.00 2.00 |
| | 11.00 4.00 |
| Sundays only | 1.30 |
| Woosung Train. | Close Daily. |
| Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan) | 5.50 2.16 |
| | 7.00 4.00 |
| | 10.10 6.30 |
| | 11.45 |
| Steamer. | Daily. Sundays expected |
| Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow | 2.30 |
| Steam Launch | Close Daily. a.m. p.m. |
| Tsungming, Paochen, Haimenting and Miaochen | 7.00 5.00 |
| | 11.00 |
| Chuking and Pinghu | 8.00 |

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-Up Capital .... | $1,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | $200,000.00 |

*Head Office*: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

*Branches*:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout china.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Tels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager

## MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

*Capital (Paid-up)* ..... *Yen 20,000,000.*
*Reserve* ..... *„ 12,550,000.*
*Head Office:* Tokyo, Japan.
*President:* Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

**Branches:**
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukagawa (Tokyo), Otaru.

**Bankers:**
*London:* Messrs Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
*New York:* The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

We transact a General Banking & Foreign Exchange Business.
S. TAKEDA, *Manager.*

# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 11 | .. | San Francisco | Tenyo maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " | 13 | San Francisco | China | Am. | C.M.S.S. Co. |
| " | 18 | Vancouver | Empress of Asia | Br. | C. P. R. |
| " | 27 | San Francisco | Venezuela | Am. | P. M. S. S. Co. |
| " | 30 | Seattle etc. | Katori maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " | 30 | San Francisco | Shinyo maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| May | 4 | Takowa & Seattle | Manila maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| " | 11 | .. Vancouver | Empress of Russia | Br. | C. P. R. |
| " | 19 | .. Seattle etc. | Suwa maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr | 13 | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Yawata maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " | 16 | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yamashiro maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " | 17 | K be and Osaka | Kumano maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " | 20 | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Omi maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " | 23 | Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe | Kasuga maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " | 26 | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama | Chikugo maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| | | Nagasaki Moji & Kobe | Kaga maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| May | 4 | .. Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama | Manila maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr | 14 | .. London etc. Liverpool etc. | Kitano maru | Jap | N.Y.K. |
| | | | Shidzuoka maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr | 11 | 4.00 Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " | 11 | D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Kueichow | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 12 | 4.00 Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 12 | 4.00 Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.N.Co |
| " | 12 | 11.00 Hongkong and Canton | Paoting | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 14 | D.L. Hongkong & Canton | Yingchow | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 14 | D.L. S'atow, H'gkong and Canton | Wingsang | Br. | J.M.&Co. |
| " | 16 | 8.00 Swatow | Hoihow | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 16 | D.L. Hongkong & Canton | Suiyang | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 18 | Foochow, Keelung | Kohoku maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " | 18 | D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Sinkiang | Br | B.&S. |
| " | 21 | .. Takao via F'chow & Keelung | Keelung maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " | 24 | .. Hongkong & Manila | Suwa maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " | 26 | .. Hongkong | Chicago maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " | 27 | .. Hongkong & Manila | Empress of Russia | Br. | C.P.R. |
| May | 3 | .. Takao via F'chow & K'lung | Suma maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr | 12 | A.M. Chefoo, Dairy & Tientsin | Hsintah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " | 13 | 10.00 Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Shengking | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 14 | 10.00 Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Shuntien | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 16 | 9.00 Tsingtao | Hakushin maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| May | 9 | .. T'tsin Dairy via Tsingtao | Kohoku maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr | 11 | M.N. Hankow etc. | Talee maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " | 11 | M.N. do | Kutwo | Br. | J.M.&Co. |
| " | 11 | M.N do | Kiangyu | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co |
| " | 12 | M.N do | Tuckwo | Br. | J.M.&Co. |
| " | 12 | M.N. do | Sulyang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " | 12 | M.N do | Tatung | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 13 | M.N. do | Wuchang | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 16 | M.N. do | Chungking | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 16 | D.L Wuhu | Tamsui | Br. | B.&S. |
| " | 17 | M.N Hankow etc. | Poyang | Br | B.&S. |

*A.M. M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT.

## Arrivals

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents | Berth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 10 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2868 | Br. | B.&S. | ONGW |
| " 10 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.N.Co. | NSGW |
| " 10 | Hongkong | Yingchow | 1992 | Br. | B.&S. | ONW |
| " 10 | Hankow | Kutwo | 1924 | Br. | J.M.&Co. | SHW |
| " 10 | Japan | Yawata maru | 3562 | Jap. | N.Y.K. | WSW |
| " 10 | Chefoo | Hsintah | | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. | KLYW |

## Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 10 | Hankow etc. | Nanyang maru | 1968 | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 10 | do | Ngankin | 1719 | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 10 | do | Kiangkwan | 3085 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 10 | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Tungchow | 1263 | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 10 | Hongkong and Canton | Sunning | 1570 | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 10 | Japan | Chikusen maru | 2578 | Jap. | N.Y.Y. |
| " 10 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2868 | Br. | B.&S. |
| " 10 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.N.Co. |

## Men-of-War In Port

| Section | Date | From | Name | Flag and Rating | Tons | Guns | Man | Commander |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BVIII | .. | Cruise | Chiyoda | Jap g-b. | .. | .. | .. | |
| MMB | Apr. .. | | D de Lagree | Fr g-b. | .. | .. | .. | |
| CNWP | Oct. 26 | Curtis | Nightingale | Br. g-b. | 55 | .. | .. | |
| P&OBI | .. | Curise | Villalobos | Am.g-b. | .. | .. | .. | |

## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Talee Maru, Captain M. Takeo, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, April 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Kutwo, tons 2,664 Captain Gibb, will leave on Thursday, April 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyu, Captain J. Carlson, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, April 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 3,770 Capt. Campbell, will leave on Friday, April 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS. The Co.'s Str. Suiyang Maru, Capt. Y. Yaniguchi, will be despatched from the China Merchant's Central wharf on Friday, April 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, April 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Meathrel, will leave on Tuesday, April 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, April 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

### For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kueichow, Captain C. P. Cole, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, April 11, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Paoting Capt. P. R. Purslow, will leave on Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, April 12, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, April 14, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hoihow, Captain R. J. Cain, will leave on Tuesday, April 16, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, April 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77; Passage Telephone No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinkiang, Captain Wavell, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, April 18, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on April 21, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The str. Chicago Maru, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on April 26, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

### For Northern Ports

CHEFOO, DAIREN & TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsintah, Capt. John Glen, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shengking, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, April 14, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN & TSINGTAO.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on May 9, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

### For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI INLAND, SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, 22,000 tons, Captain K. Hashimoto, will be despatched on Friday, April 12. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T. N. Alexander, Manager.

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| Mail 101 B. s. | Mail 3. B. s. | Luxe 1. B. S. | Miles | Peking-Mukden Line | Luxe 2. B. S. | Mail 4. B. | Mail 102. B. s. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2085 | 835 | 300 | 0 | dep. Peking arr. | 2230 | 1950 | 1020 |
| 2345 | 1112 | 685 | . . | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | 1935 | 1700 | 720 |
| 2350 | 1117 | 640 | 84 | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | 1930 | 1653 | 710 |
| 000 | 1125 | 630 | . . | arr. Tientsin-East dep. | 1920 | 1645 | 700 |
| 1910 | 520 | 2310 | 524 | arr. Mukden dep | 230 | . . | 1040 |

| Local 5. | Mail 3. B. s. | | | Tientsin-Pukow Line | | | Mail 4. B. s. | Local 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 715 | 1130 | — | 0 | dep. Tientsin-East | arr. | — | 1705 | 1612 |
| 725 | 1140 | — | | arr. Tientsin-Central | dep. | — | 1655 | 1602 |
| 745 | 1200 | — | 2.71 | dep. Tientsin-Central | arr. | — | 1631 | 1547 |
| 1133 | 1500 | — | 78 | dep. Tsangchow | dep. | — | 1332 | 1221 |
| 1457 | 1746 | — | 148 | dep. Techow | dep. | — | 1048 | 925 |
| 1801 | 2021 | — | — | arr. Tsinanfu | dep. | — | 806 | 640 |
| 7. | : | — | 220 | : | | — | : | 8. |
| 800 | 2031 | — | — | dep. Tsinanfu | arr. | — | 756 | 1812 |
| 1039 | 2231 | — | 266 | dep. Taianfu | dep. | — | 601 | 1542 |
| 1300 | 038 | — | | arr. Yenchowfu | dep. | — | 349 | 1311 |
| 1315 | 018 | — | 318 | dep. Yenchowfu | arr. | — | 339 | 1256 |
| 1556 | 316 | — | 377 | dep. Lincheng | dep. | — | 120 | 1032 |
| 1816 | 450 | — | — | arr. Hsuchowfu | dep. | — | 2336 | 810 |
| 9. | : | — | 420 | : | | — | : | 10. |
| 630 | 457 | — | — | dep. Hsuchowfu | arr. | — | 2329 | 2007 |
| 1154 | 833 | — | 523 | arr. Pengpu | dep. | — | 1953 | 1442 |
| 1206 | 840 | — | | dep. Pengpu | arr. | — | 1946 | 1432 |
| 1657 | 1152 | — | 600 | dep. Chuchow | dep. | — | 1648 | 928 |
| 1848 | 1300 | — | 631 | arr. Pukow | dep. | — | 1530 | 728 |

| Express 16. B. S. | Express 10. B. | | | Shanghai-Nanking Line | | | Express 1. B. | Express 15. B. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| . . | 1420 | . . | 0 | dep. Nanking-Ferry | arr. | . . | 1410 | . . |
| 2200 | 1420 | . . | . . | dep. Nanking | arr. | . . | 1415 | 650 |
| 700 | 2130 | . . | 193 | arr. Shanghai-North | dep. | . . | 755 | 2300 |

| Yenchowfu-Tsinlingchow Branch Line | | | | | Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 930 | 1350 | 2130 | d. Yenchowfu a. | 630 | 1230 | 2000 | 530 | 1110 | 1800 | d. Lincheng a. | 810 | 1410 | 2100 |
| 1032 | 1456 | 2232 | a Tsinlingchow d. | 520 | 1125 | 1858 | 638 | 1219 | 1908 | a. Tsochuang d. | 702 | 1302 | 1952 |

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.


**Large Display Advertisements** intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**


# GLORIES OF VENICE ARE RAIDERS' MARKS

### Doge's Palace And The Bridge Of Sighs Just Escape Falling Bombs

### THREE CHURCHES DAMAGED

### One Soldier Killed In A Hospital Sole Military Profit Of Attack

By Perceval Gibbon

Venice, February 28.—The night of Tuesday showed the moon bland as a benediction under which Venice dreamed between the long reflections on the lagoons and canals. She was never so beautiful as now, when she lives in a nightly hush and obscurity of screened lights; but the beauty and grace of the whole wide world's heritage of art from the centuries of great achievement were ever the target of the Goth. One remembers instinctively Chesterton's lines:

All good things and lands
They only saw with heavy eyes
And broke with heavy hands.

It was about 10 when the siren lifted its too familiar voice in that strange mourning wail, which notifies the Venetians that glory of their city is again the prey of the Hun. The authorities have already organised, as a result of bitter experience, a system of refuges, and the population took cover with orderly promptitude. The anti-aircraft artillery woke and tore the night with uproar, and then arrived the Boche and his brother Austrian, vultures preying on the bodies of saints and immortals.

There seemed to be about fifty planes circling over the city, sometimes momentarily visible as they flashed through the beams of the searchlights or were illuminated by bursting shrapnel. It was a raid in force, the serious expression of the serious gorilla soul of the Hun, intent on the ruin and destruction of the symbol of all those things which are the antithesis and refutation of Hunnishness.

When their bombs began to rain down there was practically not an inhabitant of Venice who was not in a bombproof shelter, the only exceptions being the patients at the big military hospitals, both of which were hit and in one of which occurred the only death. Two women were slightly wounded. For the rest, it was an attack not upon human beings, still less upon armed enemies, but upon monuments and palaces, upon the very stones of Venice. The Doge's Palace was one of the chief targets, and though it escaped injury, bombs fell all around it, hitting the Molo di San Marco, plumping into the narrow canal which divides the palace from the prison, and narrowly missing the Bridge of Sighs.

Along the Grand Canal, bombs just missed the Rialto Bridge and shattered the Riva el Carbone. The oratory in the Church of Santa Giustina was destroyed, and two marble columns were shattered in the Church of San Simeone Piccolo. The fifteenth century Church of St. John Chrysostom was damaged. Twenty-six houses were destroyed and sixty were damaged.

Apparently about 300 bombs were dropped, and every great monument of Venice was taken as a target. The military profit, save for a single poor soldier killed in a hospital, was exactly nil.

I have spoken to many important representative personalities since the raid, and I would point out as a side issue that such developments of a war which was already sufficiently hellish are rapidly undermining Italian confidence in both the reality and efficacy of the Vatican's reported efforts to secure the immunity of such cities as Venice from bombardment. There is a large and growing body of feeling which demands that the Vatican shall express itself clearly and unmistakably upon this burning question.

# CZERNIN PEACE FEELER HAS NO EFFECT IN U.S.

### American Opinion Sees Connection Between It And Failure Of German Offensive

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, April 6.—The following telegrams received by wireless from San Diego, Cal., dated April 6, have been handed to Reuter's Agency by the American Legation:

Washington.—Official and legislative concentration on the prosecution of the war remains undisturbed by Count Czernin's peace feelers. The Government considers the French Premier, M. Clemenceau's comment, "Czernin lied," conclusive refutation of Count Czernin's fairy tale. Officials note the coincidence of the Austrian peace move with the apparent collapse of the German offensive and movements of American troops to the battlefront.

The Shipping Board has concluded contracts for three additional concrete ships of 7,500 tons each with the same yard that built the first ship of 5,000 tons, which experts approved after the recent launching.

The Railroad Administration has received bids for the construction of 1,100 freight cars and 1,000 locomotives.

Yesterday's sales of Thrift War Stamps amounted to $4,120,933, which is a new record.

The Department of the Interior has given a decision establishing the relative public and private rights to Searles Lake Sands, in California, where it is rumored there are potash deposits, and will engage in a potash monopoly, which Germany enjoyed before the war. The Government confirms the title of 3,500 acres in private concerns, making seventy tons daily but will maintain control of 12,000 acres. Experts believe that the United States will soon be able to supply all the potash fertiliser needed without importing any from Germany after the war.

New York.—Income tax returns in this city amount to about $900,000,000. which is more than was expected.

# No Clash In Siberia Expected By Tokio

(Continued from Page 1)

encouragement to the German Bolsheviki.

The announcement from Petrograd of the declaration of a state of war in Siberia is not regarded seriously by the Government here, which points out that the Germans are in control in Petrograd.

Japan has assured the "de facto" Government in Moscow and the authorities in Vladivostok of the entire absence of any antagonism to the Russian people, the landing of troops being wholly based upon the necessity for the protection of her nationals and she desires to cooperate with the best elements of the Russians for the preservation of order.

**Landing Made After Conference**

Tokio, April 9.—The landing of British and Japanese marines at Vladivostok being the result of a conference between Japan, Great Britain and America, the British Consul-General has replied to the protest made by the Municipal authorities in Vladivostok in the same sense as the Japanese Consul General.

American marines have not been landed yet but they will be landed whenever it becomes necessary.

There has been no change in the city so far.

The Chinese warship Haiyung, now in Shanghai, is expected to proceed to Vladivostok for the purpose of the protection of the Chinese there.

The Za-Baikal Zemstvo has passed a resolution to submit to the Workmen and Soldiers' Council because the latter is more democratic than the local organ of administration.

The Nicolaevsk News comments: "Nothing is known yet with regard to further action by Admiral Kato, who has landed marines, but he will not remain neutral as before by maintaining an attitude of non-interference with the Administration of Russia's internal affairs. The Workmen and Soldiers' Council should carefully refrain from any action inviting foreign intervention. We must bear in mind the political and financial confusion now prevailing in Russia and use our utmost efforts to maintain peace and order.

**Osaka Not Uneasy**

Osaka, April 9.—The leading commercial men here are greatly surprised at the attitude of the Russian Council of Commissaries with reference to the landing of Japanese naval forces at Vladivostok. However, they are confident that Russia will eventually understand that Japan has not the slightest intention "to crush the Republic" or territorial ambition, which the very powerful mercantile and financial leaders here strongly opposed.

The newspapers emphatically declare that the object of the landing of marines has been clearly explained in the declaration made by the Japanese commander, which it is reported he communicated in person to the Bolsheviki Headquarters in Vladivostok.

The Osaka Mainichi declares that if the Bolsheviki treat Japan as their enemy it will be a great mistake. It points out that Russia's only enemy is Germany.

Despite the violent declarations and orders issued by the Russian Council of Commissaries the general feeling here remains friendly to Russia.

## *Passengers Departed*

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen Maru for Japan:—Messrs. S. Kawashima, Tsu, T. Damenez, C. A. Schoolmaster, I. Nakamura, Fon, Chang, J. G. Proadfoot and H. E. Tiernan.

## Chartered Bank Dividend

At the approaching annual general meeting of shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, according to a telegram received from the London office by the Shanghai management yesterday, the directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum and a bonus of £1 per share free of income tax, that £100,000 be added to Reserve Fund, that £25,000 be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund, that £40,000 be written off premises account, and that £167,261 be carried forward.


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**Shanghai North To Nanking—Up** (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

| STATIONS. | Local | Express R. | Fast R | 3rd and 4th | Fast R | Local | Fast Local | Night Express R.S. | STATIONS. | Local | Fast Local | Fast R | 3rd and 4th | Fast R. | Express R. | Local | Night Express R.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SHANGHAI | | | | | | | | | PEKING dep. | | | | | | 8.35 | | |
| NORTH dep. | .. | 7.55 | 9.10 | 9.40 | 12.45 | 15.25 | 17.15 | 23.05 | TIENTSIN arr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.40 | | .. |
| SOOCHOW dep. | .. | 9 41 | 11.22 | 12.20 | 14.55 | 18 15 | 19 21 | 1.08 | CENTRAL dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.0 9 | | .. |
| WUSIH dep. | .. | 1 .31 | 12.24 | 13.41 | 15.54 | 19.27 | 20 21 | 2.10 | | | | | | | | | |
| CHANGCHOW dep | 6.50 | 11.22 | 13.16 | 15.08 | 17.18 | .. | 21.25 | 3.10 | TSINANFU dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 27 | | .. |
| TANYANG dep. | 8.05 | 12.09 | 14.1' | 16.16 | 17 41 | .. | .. | .. | PUKOW arr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.16 | | .. |
| CHINKIANG dep. | 9.16 | 12.52 | 14.55 | 17.17 | 18 22 | .. | .. | 5 06 | | | | | | | | | |
| NANKING arr. | 11.19 | *14 15 | 16.30 | 19.20 | 19.50 | .. | .. | 6.50 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | NANKING dep. | .. | .. | 7.20 | 8.00 | 11.45 | *14 20 | 15.25 | 23.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | CHINKIANG dep. | .. | .. | 9.00 | 10.10 | 13.30 | 16.06 | 16.16 | 1.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | TANYANG dep. | .. | .. | 9.36 | 10.59 | 14 12 | 16.41 | 19.08 | .. |
| PUKOW dep. | .. | 15 30 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | CHANGCHOW dep. | 7.00 | .. | 10.34 | 12.18 | 15.08 | 17.39 | 20.20 | 3.06 |
| TSINANFU dep. | .. | 8.18 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | WUSIH dep. | 8.15 | 7.10 | 11.28 | 13.36 | 16 00 | 18.29 | .. | 4.11 |
| TIENTSIN arr. | .. | 16 2 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | SOOCHOW dep. | 9.35 | 8.08 | 12.23 | 14.54 | 17.01 | 19.21 | .. | 5.12 |
| CENTRAL dep. | .. | 16 .5 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | SHANGHAI | | | | | | | | |
| PEKING arr. | .. | 19.50 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | NORTH arr. | 12.15 | 10.15 | 14 20 | 17.50 | 19 00 | 21.0 1 | .. | 7.00 |

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**Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up** (BRANCH LINE) **Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down**

| WOOSUNG FORTS dep. | 6.50 | 8.10 | 10.50 | 13.15 | 14.40 | 16.20 | 18.10 | 20.45 | SHANGHAI NORTH dep. | 6.10 | 7.30 | 10.05 | 12.25 | 14.00 | 15.30 | 17.30 | 20.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KIANGWAN dep. | 7.17 | 8.57 | 11.17 | 13.42 | 15.07 | 16.47 | 18.37 | 21.12 | KIANGWAN dep. | 6.21 | 7.41 | 10.16 | 12.36 | 14.11 | 15.41 | 17.41 | 20.12 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH arr. | 7.25 | 8.45 | 11.25 | 13.50 | 15.15 | 16.55 | 18.45 | 21.20 | WOOSUNG FORTS arr. | 6.45 | 8.05 | 10.40 | 13.00 | 14.35 | 16.05 | 18.05 | 20.35 |

## SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

**SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN"** **MAIN LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

| STATIONS | Local | Fast R | Slow | Coolie & Goods | Local | Express R | Local | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shanghai North dep. | .... | 7.35 | 9.00 | 10.00 | .... | 14.50 | 15.50 | .... |
| Jessfield dep. | .... | 7.51 | 9.16 | 10.23 | .... | 15.06 | 16.06 | .... |
| Siccawei dep. | .... | 7.58 | 9.23 | 0.38 | .... | 15 13 | 16.13 | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction dep. | .... | 8.15 | 9 40 | 10.53 | .... | 15.30 | 16.29 | .... |
| *Shanghai South dep.* | .... | *7.45* | *9.10* | *10.20* | *13.35* | *15.00* | *16.00* | *17.55* |
| *Lunghwa Junction dep.* | .... | *8.15* | *9.40* | *10.53* | *13.52* | *15.30* | *16.29* | *18.12* |
| Songkiang dep. | .... | 8.59 | 10.48 | 12.02 | .... | 16 07 | 17 42 | .... |
| Kashi dep. | .... | 9.51 | 11.52 | 13 28 | .... | 16.53 | 18 49 | .... |
| Kashing dep. | 7.40 | 10.25 | 12 30 | 14.35 | .... | 17 22 | 19.20 | .... |
| Tsiaxin dep. | 8.45 | 11.05 | 13 15 | 15.50 | .... | 17.53 | .... | .... |
| Chengan dep. | 9.45 | 11.4' | 14 00 | 16.50 | .... | 18 24 | .... | .... |
| Hangchow dep. | 11.10 | 12.50 | 15.25 | 18.30 | .... | 19.19 | .... | .... |
| Zahkou arr. | 11.35 | 13.10 | 15.50 | 19 00 | .... | 19.35 | .... | .... |

| STATIONS | Local | Local | Fast R | Slow | Local | Coolie and Goods | Express R | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zahkou dep. | .... | .... | 6.30 | 7.55 | .... | 9.20 | 14.10 | 15.30 |
| Hangchow dep. | .... | .... | 7 00 | 8.30 | .... | 10.00 | 14.35 | 16.05 |
| Chengan dep. | .... | .... | 8.04 | 9.48 | .... | 11.40 | 15.20 | 17.36 |
| Yahsah dep. | .... | .... | 8.41 | 10.31 | .... | 12.39 | 15.51 | 18.40 |
| Kashing dep. | .... | 7.15 | 9.28 | 11.22 | .... | 14.10 | 16.30 | 19.30 |
| Kashi dep. | .... | 7.48 | 9.53 | 11.55 | .... | 14.48 | 16.52 | .... |
| Songkiang dep. | .... | 9.05 | 10.47 | 12.59 | .... | 16.08 | 17.40 | .... |
| *Lunghwa Junction dep.* | *8.18* | *10.33* | *11.38* | *14.08* | *15.33* | *17.23* | *18.23* | .... |
| *Shanghai South arr.* | *8.35* | *10.50* | *11.55* | *14.25* | *15.50* | *17.40* | *18.40* | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction dep. | .... | 10 30 | 11.35 | 14.05 | .... | 17.18 | 18.20 | .... |
| Siccawei dep. | .... | 10.39 | 11.44 | 14.14 | .... | 17.28 | 18.29 | .... |
| Jessfield dep. | .... | 10.46 | 11.51 | 14.21 | .... | 17.37 | 18.36 | .... |
| Shanghai North arr. | .... | 11.00 | 12.05 | 14.35 | .... | 17.55 | 18.50 | .... |

**KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU** **KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Konzenchiao.... | dep. | 6.50 | 8.25 | 11.25 | 14.00 | 15.55 | 18.35 | Zahkou..... | dep. | .... | 10.10 | 12.25 | ... | 17.20 | .... |
| Kenshangmun .. | dep. | 7.10 | 8.50 | 11.40 | 14.15 | 16.15 | 18.50 | Hangchow..... | dep. | 7.30 | 10.40 | 12 45 | 14.55 | 17.50 | 19.15 |
| Hangchow..... | dep. | 7.20 | 9.15 | 11.52 | 14.24 | 16.30 | 19.00 | Kenshangmun .. | dep. | 7.42 | 10.57 | 12.57 | 15.12 | 18.07 | 19.27 |
| Zahkou..... | arr. | .... | 9.40 | 12.10 | .... | 16.55 | .... | Konzenchiao.... | arr. | 7.55 | 11.10 | 13.10 | 15.25 | 18.20 | 19.40 |

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# Business and Official Notices

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By Order

WM. ARMSTRONG,
Business Manager.

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**Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of Messrs. SCOTT HARDING & CO., 6 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 25th April, 1918, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 16th April to the 25th April, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
W. GATER,
Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1918, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th to 22nd April, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.

Shanghai, 11th April, 1918.

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## LOST

A draft, No. 29, for Sh. Tls. 2,000, issued by the Bee Kee (敏記), payable at Mr. Hsu Siao Fôo of Sing Cheong Loong, Shanghai (昌裕行許紹輔) in favour of the Hong Tsen Kee, (洪正記) due on the 13th day of 3rd moon, (April 23, 1918), has been lost at Nanchang. In addition to having declared the loss in the newspaper at the aforesaid place and requesting Mr. Hsu, in writing, to stop the payment, we hereby further warn the public, in the Shun Pao, Sin Wan Pao and The China Press, not to negotiate or accept the said draft, as same has been declared null and void.

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|---|---|
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| 12 cadets ..... | 60 |
| One head draughtsman..... | 100 |
| Two draughtsmen at..... | 60 |
| 3 tracers at ..... | 40 |

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Applications, giving age, nationality and particulars of previous employment and experience, must be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission and must be in his hands not later than the 30th April.

T. S. WEI,
Secretary.

Tientsin, April 1st, 1918.

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**The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Limited**

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 25th April, 1918, at 4.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statements of Account for the year ended 31st, December, 1917, and to transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to the 25th April both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, 10th April, 1918.

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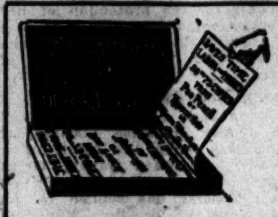

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